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REPORT DENIED

That Tremont and Suffolk Will Buy Lawrence.

WHAT TREASURER COVEL SAYS OF RUMOR.

Collins' Mills Likely to Shut Down Soon.

The report that the Tremont & Suffolk company intended to purchase the mill which the Lawrence company proposes to vacate is denied by Treasurer Covell of the former company.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Lawrence company will be held in Boston next week to act upon the vote of the directors to discontinue the cotton mill.

Collins mills at Collinsville are not running except in the finishing and scouring departments. Since Monday work has been slack and next week the mills may close.

The owner, Mr. Collins, said last night that he had not as yet made up his mind as to whether or not he would shut down but the probability was that one-half the plant would be stopped and the remaining portion run on half-time for family help.

The Merrimack woolen mills at the Navy Yard are running short time this week.

You Cannot Go For the Beach Just Yet but you can for the Concord Cash grocery and get all the green duck eggs you can eat for the next week. It would seem as if we had enough eggs of all kinds to supply the whole town. We have also received a car load of the best flour which we are selling cheap for cash. Remember the place, 65 and 76 Concord street, A. & F. McCarron.

THREE NEW CHANDELIERS

At the Immaculate Conception Church In Belvidere.

Three beautiful chandeliers have been placed in position at the Immaculate Conception church.

There is one on each side of the altar and the third hangs suspended from the center of the ceiling over the sanctuary. The chandeliers are fitted for electric lights and will be lighted for the first time tomorrow.

LOCAL NOTES.

Several committees of the city government met yesterday afternoon and approved bills.

The Bachelder excursion party left for Washington last evening. There were about fifty in the party.

The weather of the past few days affected business considerably and in consequence many merchants are complaining.

The whole front of the new Catholic church in Webster is being taken down because of fears of its safety on account of bad mortar used by the contractor.

Business men state in tones of regret that the cold weather has played havoc with their Easter trade, while the millinery stores felt the cold most of all.

Indications point to a cold Easter, much to the great discomfiture of the young ladies who have been worrying dressmakers half to death for the past few weeks. But warmer days are coming and the spring finery will keep.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
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PATTEN & CO., FLORISTS
203 Central Street.

THEY WANT THE BIG LOAN

THE LANDS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE ACT.

Supt. Cheney Keeps Making Holes and Failing to Fill Them Except With Sticks.

The committee on lands and buildings voted last evening to send to the legislature a statement of the needs of the school department of this city, with a view to urging favorable action on the petition to allow the city to borrow $200,000 in excess of its debt limit.

Supt. Cheney has discharged Ed Dean, the boss blacksmith, and John Blessington, a boss, to make room for patriots. "Charlie" Morse has got a boss' job and Mr. Wilson, who wanted to be superintendent of the city wood yard, is doing some clerical work formerly performed by Mr. Harrigan.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The performance this evening will close the engagement of all the artists who have so successfully managed to delight the audiences at the Savoy during the week.

A new program will be given at this house next week, and the management promise that it will exceed in merit, the excellent performance which has been given during the past week. Among the artists who have been engaged are, Mlle. Rialta, electric fire dancer, giving a new and novel dance using over 200 electric lights about her clothes during the dance. Mlle. Rialta has been creating a sensation in New York with her dance during the past few months where she has appeared at all the best vaudeville houses in the city. The 4 emperors of music, presenting one of the funniest and best musical acts, to be seen on the stage. Crane Bros.' The Mudtown Rubes, whose performance is one roar of laughter from beginning to end. James Neary, Irish comedian, in up to date Irish songs. Eddie E. Evans, the champion club swinger. Murray and Aldine, sketch artists, presenting "The Postman's call," and Miss May Bryant, the talented little vocalist.

A grand free exhibition will be given in front of the theatre every afternoon at 2.15 and every evening at 7.45. Miss Mamie R. Russell will make her famous "slide for life" starting from the top of the Cupola on top of the threatre, and sliding to the street a distance of about 400 feet. Miss Russell has performed this feat in several of the large cities, and it has been pronounced one of the most daring things ever attempted by any woman in this country. Remember this exhibition is free and everybody is invited.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

MAYOR QUINCY'S TAXATION BILL DISCUSSED.

The Bill to tax Churches Voted Down and so the A. P. A. is Again Beaten.

BOSTON, April 4.—The committee on taxation voted to report against the bill to exempt from taxation bonds of the state, counties, districts and municipalities. They also voted to report a bill relieving from taxation stocks in foreign corporations held in this state. A bill to repeal the law exempting churches from taxation was voted down. The same committee voted to report leave to withdraw on the tax scheme of Mayor Quincy, declining to recommend the appointment of a commission for the investigation of the whole subject of taxation, to report to the next legislature. The house ordered to a third reading the bill to divide the town of Deerfield.

Drunken Seamen Raised a Rumpus.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Observing signals of distress flying from the masthead of the British steamship Oxus, which laid at anchor off Liberty island at 4 o'clock yesterday, the police boat Patrol ran alongside and found that six of the crew were intoxicated and mutinous. The Oxus, Captain W. Sutherland, had a general cargo for Jamaica. She left her dock at 8 o'clock, the engineers and firemen being duly sober, but the six seamen were dangerously drunk. When the police boarded the Oxus Captain Sutherland and Pilot Reardon were armed and were holding at bay the six seamen. John Victor, who appeared to lead the mutineers, fired a revolver at Captain Sutherland, but the bullet went wide of its mark. Peter Petersen made a lunge at Pilot Reardon with a huge sheathknife, and was promptly knocked down. The mutineers were finally overpowered and put in irons.

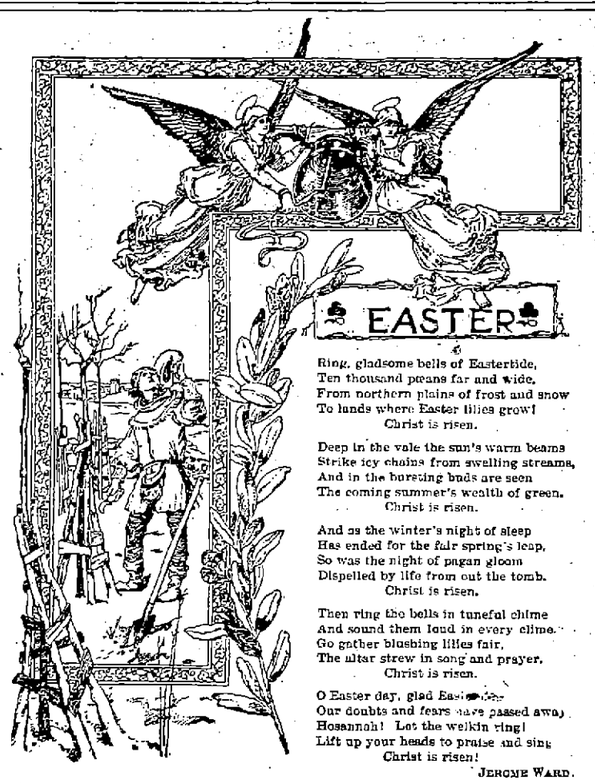
Made Despondent by Sickness.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Henry Jacques, 78 years of age, a retired bank president, was arrested on the ferryboat Northfield yesterday, just as he was about to commit suicide by jumping over the rail into the sea. A friend who had divined his purpose of making away with himself had followed the old man upon the boat and notified a police officer of the facts. The prisoner was then put in the care of the authorities of Gouverneur hospital, to be transferred to Bellevue hospital later for examination as to his mental condition. Jacques is an eccentric old man, crippled from rheumatism and a victim of dyspepsia. Within the past few weeks the aged banker's infirmities had been rather increased, and he had become morose and gloomy to an unusual extent.

Langdon Held For Grand Jury.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—At the coroner's inquest in the McGrath case yesterday, Samuel P. Langdon, who was arrested on suspicion of having caused the death of the victim, Anna J. McGrath, was held for the grand jury.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the
Best Spring Tonic
Just Out.— For Sale by All Local Dealers.



Ring, gladsome bells of Eastertide,
Ten thousand pleans far and wide,
From northern plains of frost and snow
To lands where Easter lilies grow!
Christ is risen.

Deep in the vale the sun's warm beams
Strike icy chains from swelling streams,
And in the bursting buds are seen
The coming summer's wealth of green.
Christ is risen.

And as the winter's night of sleep
Has ended for the fair spring's leap,
So was the night of pagan gloom
Dispelled by life from out the tomb.
Christ is risen.

Then ring the bells in tuneful chime
And sound them loud in every clime.
Go gather blushing lilies fair,
The altar strew in song and prayer.
Christ is risen.

O Easter day, glad Easter day!
Our doubts and fears have passed away.
Hosannah! Let the welkin ring!
Lift up your heads to praise and sing
Christ is risen!

JEROME WARD.

MIDDLESEX BAR

Takes Action on Death of Two Members,

GREENHALGE AND BONNEY—OTHERS NEGLECTED.

Question of Discrimination Causes Discussion.

After adjournment in the Superior court yesterday, a meeting of the Lowell bar was held to take action upon the death of two honored members, Gov. Greenhalge and Hon. A. P. Bonney.

Hon. John J. Pickman called to order and was elected chairman and Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., secretary.

Judge Pickman stated the object of the meeting to take action on memorials for the late Gov. Greenhalge and Hon. A. P. Bonney.

The committee then selected to draw up resolutions in regard to the death of Gov. Greenhalge is as follows: Hon. Frederick Lawton, Hon. George F. Richardson, Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Lowell; S. J. Elder, Esq., Winchester; W. H. Atwood, Esq., Ayer; Edgar R. Champlin, Esq., Cambridge.

On resolutions in regard to death of Hon. A. P. Bonney—Judges S. P. Hadley, Geo. F. Lawton and John F. Frye, Lowell; Judge Keyes, Concord; Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, Groton; Hon. Levi Wallace, Ayer.

On motion of John J. Hogan, Esq., the following committee, including the chair, were appointed to arrange for the memorial occasion, April 21, when the Supreme court is in session: Chairman John J. Pickman, John J. Hogan, Esq., Hon. J. C. Abbott, Hon. W. F. Courtney, William H. Anderson, Esq. At that time eulogies will be delivered.

George W. Poore, Esq., asked if any action had been taken in regard to the death of Hon. J. N. Marshall, but no one seemed to know except that a committee had been appointed. The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Poore's inquiry caused considerable comment after the meeting. Some thought it pertinent, some very pertinent.

Several members asked why the resolutions on the death of Butler were not reported, why there were none on the death of J. N. Marshall or of E. B. Quinn.

Nobody could tell except it was due to the negligence of the committees appointed.

One lawyer remarked that no member should accept a place on the committee unless he intended to perform the duty assigned him. He favored fair treatment and no discrimination or else no action at all.

COMMUNICATION.

A Conscience Stricken Correspondent Criticizes a Church for Advertising Liquor Dealers and Theatres.

LOWELL, Apr. 2d, 1896.

To the Editor of THE SUN:

I was surprised upon looking through the cook book just issued by the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church, to find a number of "ads." that are are a little out of place, to say the least, in a book issued by a church society. I have always understood that the church is and always has been engaged in temperance work, but it would seem that the members of this society, for a paltry sum, have sold their principles to the rum element for on one of the pages of this book I find the "ad" of one of the principal rum dealers in this community. What does this signify? Simply that "money is still a power and that this society practically, although not in so many words, advises all young men to patronize this particular rum shop."

It is too bad that these so-called Christians cannot practice what they preach. Two of Lowell's theatres are also advertised, and this, of course, is in effect a recommendation of the same by the above named society. Will some of the members of this aid society (?) please state their reason for advertising the liquor sellers and theatres above referred to, if it was not for money?

CHRISTIAN.

April Sleighing.

PORTLAND, Me., April 4.—There was a heavy fall of snow all over this state Thursday night, and outside of the cities wheels have given way to sleighs. In upper Oxford county nearly a foot of snow fell on a level, and the roads were considerably blocked.

FOR THE LESSEES.

Some Newspapers Fighting the First Congregational Bill.

The lessees of the First Congregational church are putting up a big battle against the bill and are working the newspapers to advantage against the bill. The New Bedford Standard has taken up the cause for the lessees and says:

The commonwealth had better submit to the breaking up a dozen churches than to hamper hundreds of its citizens in the free control of their own institutions.

The remedy for a man who dislikes the management of a church or any other society so much that he feels he must appeal to the general court is to get out and to form one of his own where he can have things his own way. That is much more than what the sports call "squealing."—New Bedford Standard.

DEATHS.

SAUTIER—Philippe Sautier, aged 21 years, son of Frederic and Julie Sautier, died yesterday at their home, 10 Pawtucket street.

TO WRECK TRAIN.

The Boston and Maine Company Alarmed by Rumors.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 3.—Police officers here and in Concord have received information from Boston and Maine officers in Boston, declaring that a gang intended to hold up, wreck and rob the midnight freight train, somewhere between here and Concord. A detachment of officers were sent on the train when it left here at midnight, and officers were quietly detailed along the railroad during the evening.

WHY NOT INVESTIGATE.

You will be amply rewarded if you will take a little time for examination and investigation before buying your dress goods this season. Our assortment of black and colored dress goods and novelties cannot be excelled, and the prices never as low.

J. E. SHANLEY & CO.,
Merrimack Street Dress Goods House.

New Catholic Churches.

NASHUA, N. H.—Plans have been completed for the new church epifice of St Francies Xavier' society, which is to cost in the vicinity of $72,000.

EVERETT, MASS.—St. Mary's church society will shortly erect a new edifice with seating capacity for one thousand. Plans are now making.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Rev. Fr. Edward L. McClure, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic society has purchased land on East Main street as a site for the proposed new church edifice and parochialschool.

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, overeating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

2 O'CLOCK

SPEAKER REED

He May Leave Congress If Defeated

IN HIS RACE FOR THE NOMINATION.

Cleaned From Many Quarters of the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Congressman Dalzell and other anti-McKinley Republicans have semi-officially declared that Speaker Reed would make his supreme play for the nomination, failing in which he will absolutely retire from public life and enter upon the practice of law in the city of New York.

His personal friends declare that he has reached a point in life where he must earn money for his old age, and that he has had an advantageous offer of a partnership in the metropolis, where large retainers and fees can be gathered.

What effect this announcement will have upon Mr. Reed's candidacy remains to be seen. His personal representative, Joseph H. Manley, is back from St. Louis, and is talking quite as hopefully as ever. He affects to find nothing portentous in recent events in New Hampshire, and he is figuring on the prospect of his candidate securing at least half the delegation from Virginia.

One hope exists in the hearts of the opposition managers, that the delegates secured for McKinley will not stay secured until the hour when their votes can be counted. This especially refers to the negro shouters for McKinley in the south. Mr. Chandler is a very sore man, and although he refuses to say anything beyond his letter published, he is obviously smarting under the rebuke administered to him by Senator Gallinger and the Republicans of his state. He is not the man to rest quietly under such a blow, and his anti-McKinleyism is sure to be more pronounced than heretofore.

Apropos of the Concord incident, a large delegation of Republicans, fully 400 in number, called upon Speaker Reed to pay their respects. They were principally from Vermont—a state yet to be heard from regarding Reed and McKinley. The Green Mountain visitors the speaker was particularly affable.

A prediction among the practical politicians here is that the anti-McKinley combination that will undoubtedly be formed before the clans gather at St. Louis will spend its money at the last moment under the direction of Quay, Manley and Clarkson, with results that will surprise the management of Marcus Hanna.

Hopeful aspirants for the speakership of the next congress, acting on the authorized information that Reed's intention is to retire, have already begun laying their plans. The Republicans assume that there can be no doubt about their maintaining their control of the house in the next congress, and that they will have to elect Mr. Reed's successor.

EIGHT REED VOTES.

Will Be Cast by Delegates Elected at New Hampshire Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., April 4.—The following dispatch was sent from here last night to J. H. Manley, Washington:

The New Hampshire delegates were accredited to St. Louis by the state and district conventions with the definite knowledge that they were unitedly for Mr. Reed, and we shall give him our cordial support to that end. If forced by circumstances to make a second choice, we shall try to represent faithfully the wishes of our constituents.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.
FRANK S. streeter.
JAMES A. WOOD.
CHARLES T. MEANS.
CHARLES B. GAFFNEY.
WILLIAM D. SAWYER.
JOHN E. SPALDING.
JOHN H. BROWN.

Harvard Man Chosen President.

CHICAGO, April 4.—At the meeting of the Republican College league yesterday, there were 300 delegates present, representing 50 colleges. President Vaughan from the University of Chicago called the league to order. Alex H. Rivell of Chicago made the address of welcome, which was responded to by J. H. Frye of Princeton college.

An address to the league in general was then made by Senator Thurston of Nebraska. He said that as he was a delegate to the Republican convention, it would hardly be proper for him to say whom he thought the presidential standard bearer of the party would be. He was assured, however, he said, that the standard bearer, whoever he might be, would be victorious.

When the committees had all reported, the work of electing officers was taken up James M. Perkins of Harvard law school was chosen president, A. J. Weaver of Nebraska was elected vice president, W. S. Harris of Princeton secretary and T. A. Perkins of Washington university the member of the university committee of the Republican league.

The league banquet began late and ended long after midnight. About 100 delegates were present, and applauded the speeches made by Senator Thurston of Nebraska, C. B. Raymond of Watseka, Moses P. Handy; the newly elected president, Perkins, and others.

From a Silver Standpoint.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The American today prints an editorial entitled "The Duty of the Hour," in which it calls upon silverites of the old political parties to withdraw and form an organization to be called the American party. The paper says the action of the Manufacturers' club of this city, at its meeting on Monday last, declaring for a gold standard "makes it clear that the self-appointed and place-seeking leaders of the Republican party, the men who will control the St. Louis convention, will be permitted to make the platform of that party a cowardly straddle, that can mean nothing but the gold standard. The Democratic party will do no business, for the president and his allies will surely control the action of that party at the Chicago convention. It is not worth while for those Republicans and Democrats who believe that bimetallism must be re-established by the United States to longer wait upon the action of their respective parties. They must not waste time."

An A. P. A. Circular.

DETROIT, April 4.—W. H. J. Trainor, supreme president of the American Protective association, has issued a circular to the order at large upon the political situation. President Trainor declares that the A. P. A. presents an exhaustive plan for the complete organization of the order, from the primaries up. He urges the various state councils to send their representatives to the supreme council, which meets next month at Washington, pledged to such reforms as the subordinate members of the order most desire, thus avoiding the danger of strong partisans from using the order for their own ends.

He makes a strong protest against the Marquette statue, and especially warns the order to oppose the resolution of Congressman Morse of Massachusetts, "acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power and authority in civil government, our Lord Jesus Christ as the ruler of all nations, and his revealed will as the supreme authority in civil affairs," as a remarkable and dangerous proposal to place the affairs of state in the hands of the church.

Sixteen People Drowned.

BOONEVILLE, Ky., April 4.—The cloudburst on Little Sexton and Buffalo creeks did more damage than at first reported. Instead of four, there were probably 16 drowned. Sexton creek is one of the feeders of the south fork of the Kentucky river. It flows in some places through deep gorges, flanked by rocks. The cloudburst occurred in the gorges, the water gathered in a moment, and the wild flood poured down in a solid wall, carrying death and destruction in its path. Five people were drowned by Little Sexton. Buffalo creek is even more crooked and treacherous than Little Sexton, and by it nine people are believed to have lost their lives. A great many logs were hurled down with the tide, and these speedily knocked the cabins and outbuildings to pieces.

Harris Jewels Recovered.

NEW YORK, April 4.—William Harris reported to the Boston police on Monday that diamonds valued at $5000 had been stolen from his house in Boston last Sunday night. A description of the property was sent to Captain O'Brien of the detective bureau here, who, in turn, sent word to the pawnbrokers. Simpson & Co. of the Bowery reported to the police yesterday that jewels answering the description of those stolen had been pawned for $1100 by a woman at their office on Monday. Mr. Harris afterward identified the goods at his property. Under police pawnbroking precedent, Mr. Harris must pay the amount advanced. No trace of the thieves has been found.

Assault and Death.

PROVIDENCE, April 4.—James Carpenter, a horseman, was arraigned before Judge Sweetland last evening, charged with violently assaulting Harry H. Morse. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued to April 10, under $7000 bonds. At this time Morse was lying at the hospital in a precarious condition, and at 7:45 o'clock he died. In a statement made to Coroner Lincoln before his death, Morse stated that Carpenter knocked him down and kicked him in the abdomen last Tuesday. He added Carpenter owed him $23, and it was over this that they quarreled. Morse was a hostler, 38 years of age.

Ten Millions For Rivers and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The river and harbor bill of the Fifty-fourth congress was completed and reported to the house yesterday. The total amount appropriated by the bill is, in round numbers, $10,000,000, and provision is made for continuing works already under way, contracts to be made by the secretary of war for works which will cost $51,000,000, for which appropriations will be made in the future. This is not a material change from the river and harbor appropriations of the last congress. On Monday next the bill will probably be called up in the house.

Sentence Was Too Long.

BOSTON, April 4.—Lewis Bowcock, who was sentenced to serve five years' imprisonment on Feb. 12, 1894, from Bristol county, for arson, was set free by the pardon committee yesterday on the ground of excessive sentence. Bowcock, while drunk, forced an entrance to a schoolhouse in Swansea, made a fire under one of the desks and afterward went away, leaving it burning. A passerby saw the fire and extinguished it without much loss.

The Naff Party Safe.

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 4.—Colonel A. F. Naff, who, it was reported, had gone through the ice of the Rainey river and been drowned, with his entire party, returned from the trip yesterday safe. The report that they were drowned originated in the fact that the party did meet with a mishap on the river and went through the ice. The outfit was lost, however.

London News Unduly Worried.

LONDON, April 4.—The Daily News has a column article criticising the methods of Venezuela regarding the boundary claim, and asking Where is the Venezuela reply to the British blue book? Where is the evidence of most incontestable law referred to in Senor Roja's dispatch to Lord Aberdeen of February, 1881?

Harrison Remains.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The election contest in the First congressional district of Alabama, made by W. C. Robinson, the independent Populist candidate, against George H. Harrison, Democrat, was decided yesterday in favor of Harrison, the sitting member, by a unanimous vote.

Double Drowning Accident.

ELLSWORTH, Me., April 4.—Ernest Getchell and three Italians employed on Black island, while crossing the channel in a rowboat yesterday, were capsized, and only one Italian was saved. Getchell was a native of this place, and leaves a wife and four children.

Temperance Workers Endorse Hughes.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The officers of the W. C. T. U. have sent a telegram to Washington, protesting against the removal of Governor Hughes of Arizona and urging a thorough investigation. The reason for this is "Governor Hughes' well-known championship of temperance and all questions of reform."

Rebellion Will Be Short.

LONDON, April 4.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has issued a statement, calculated to calm apprehension regarding the situation in South Africa, to the effect that he expects the force of 500 men now forming at Mafeking with the forces now in Matabeleland to be sufficient to crush the rebellion.

Shooting Will Prove Fatal.

BUFFALO, April 4.—Frank Hodge, yesterday, shot Harry Goodrich in the abdomen. Goodrich is dying. The shooting took place in a detective bureau, where Hodge is employed. Hodge declares that the shooting was accidental. He is under arrest.

DISEASED HORSE

Imposed Upon a Local Stable Keeper.

THE OWNER ARRESTED FOR THE OFFENCE

Held in $300 for Trial Wednesday

Agent Drury has made an arrest on an unusual kind of complaint of cruelty, the defendant, Joseph Rollins, appearing in court this morning, charged with bringing into a public place a horse affected with a contagious disease, to wit, the glanders.

Rollins pleaded not guilty of the charge and was continued until Wednesday, giving surety in the sum of $300.

The facts of the case as alleged by Agent Drury, are as follows:

Rollins, who is a Billerica horse trader, brought a horse suffering with glanders to Keyes' stable recently to have him sold. Keyes refused to allow the animal in his stable.

He then took the beast to Hanson's and got him sold before the disease was discovered. Then Mr. Hanson became exceedingly wrath and fumigated his stable thoroughly after making Rollins take the animal away. Mr. Hanson threatened to arrest Rollins for having brought the horse into his barn.

But as the story goes, even this didn't bother the owner of the horse who took the animal to Ayer City and swapped it. Then after a few more swaps it finally landed in Chelmsford Center where Agent Drury found it and shot it afterward arresting Rollins.

The latter claims that he didn't bring the horse to town.

FUNERALS.

McKENNA.—The funeral of the late Wm. J. McKenna took place Thursday afternoon from his home on West Third street, and was largely attended. The bearers were Charles Carter, Philip Demarais, John H. Burke, Wm. P. Foye. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery, the last sacred rites being performed by Rev. Fr. Scannel.

LEINHAS COMPLAINS.

Says the Cohens Sold Some of His Goods.

William E. Leinhas, the bankrupt Middlesex street furniture dealer, is in town.

He has sworn out a warrant against the Cohens, Simon and Samuel, and the latter, after being arraigned in the police court yesterday morning, were continued under bail till April 10 for examination.

Leinhas, who had considerable goods stored around in various places, alleges that the Cohens took some of the stuff which he had stored with them and sold it in Boston, keeping the money. The Cohens plead not guilty.

DRUGGIST MARTIN ARRESTED

And Will be Brought Back to Boston For Trial.

Druggist Martin, who skipped his bail Boston, has been arrested at Leadville, Col., and will be brought to Boston. One of his wives was a Lowell school teacher.

Inspecting the Filter.

A delegation from Philadelphia has been in Lawrence recently inspecting the filter plant. As a result it is expected a new filter will be introduced for the purification of the Schulykill river water to supply a part of Philadelphia.

Patrick Moran Will Settled.

Rev. John D. Colbert, the executor of the will of Patrick Moran, has paid to St. John's hospital $3861, as the hospital's legacy as one of the residuary legatees, Notre Dame academy being the other.

EASTER SHOES.

The kind that have the style snap and merit, and the most agreeable feature of the Spring footgear

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILEREN.

Is that never were styles so smart and shoes so reasonable whether your taste runs to needletoes or comfort shoes, you will find ample variety to please your taste in our stock.

"HAPPY FOOT" SHOES

For ladies in spring weight are now ready, we recommend them to the attention of those who suffer with tender feet.

FOR MEN AND BOYS

The "J. & M" Jersey shoes set the pace for what is correct in toes shape of color, when Tan shoes are used and general cut and trim. What Patent leather and calf skin is wanted you owe it to yourself to see the goods at least and wonder how we sell them so cheap.

FIRST APPEARANCE

of the "Eclipse" line Men's shoes in calf skin, patent leather and Russia up-to-date in style at $3.00.

O'Sullivan Bros.
OPP. CITY HALL.

MARRY ME HERMAN.

And buy your wedding suit of Cavanaugh and Dissault. Genuine black, clay diagonal cutaway suits to order $28.00 cannot be duplicated in the city less than $40.00. 1000 different style trouserings $3.50, $6.50. 42 Central street.

Special values in strictly all-worsted, black clay diagonal suits, cutaway frocks and sacks, $8.00, $10.00, up to $27.00 a suit.

Special value in strictly all-worsted blue and black serge suits, $8.00, $10,00, up to $20.00 a suit.

Spring overcoats in greater variety than ever before.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

BOXING GOSSIP.

A new phase in the amenities of boxing has arisen at Holyoke, where a defeated pugilist sues and recovers from an athletic club for matching him against a man who proved too strong for him. If the decision could only be transferred to politics, some republicans might collect large damages next fall from the convention that put him up to be knocked out.

Bicycles.

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May it be a happy Easter to every SUN reader.

Everybody is awaiting the evolution of the Easter bonnet.

It seems that the Middlesex Mechanics association is in the fair way of unloading its mortgage on the city for a few old pictures.

The operatives of the Lawrence Mfg. company would like to know how much of the reports about the changes in the concern are true.

The license agony was not prolonged to any great extent this year. The commissioners wished to allow 184 of the applicants to enjoy the Easter.

Nobody need be much afraid of being penetrated by the cathode rays in this city for some time. Few people will care to stand at any time before an eye that penetrates opacity.

A morning paper stated a few days ago that a permit was granted "to erect holes" on Lawrence street. It would have been better to grant a permit to have the holes removed to Varnum park.

EASTERTIDE.

Tomorrow will be Eastertide, the most joyous of all the year, a festival, typifying the resurrection, of Christ His triumph over His persecutors. Coming after the penitential season, it brings feelings of joy in contemplation of man's destiny to a glorious eternity beyond the tomb.

In the Catholic church the Lenten season is one of sincere penitence, and Lent in Lowell has been marked by several missions, by special services and devotions which must have been productive of good results.

Tomorrow the purple garb of penitence will be laid aside in the churches and the general joy will be expressed in the glowing lights, the sweetness of Easter lilies and the inspiring strains prepared for the services. In the general rejuvenescence of nature the weather seems to unite with the spirit of the joyous observance.

PEARSON'S BILLS.

Senator Pearson has been fortunate in striking on two measures which met general support in both houses. Everybody agreed that all corporations should be compelled to make returns to the state annually but yet under the law certain privileged bodies were exempt.

Then everybody believes that the purchasing agent of a corporation should not have a commission for every order or for any order he gives out. Then, again, everybody believes that it is wrong for officers in mills to charge operatives a certain amount for putting them to work. Pearson's two bills if enacted as they will be will remedy these two abuses and will make it very hazardous business for any purchasing agent to accept bribes or for any understrapper in a mill to accept a perquisite for putting an operative to work.

CAN THE PEOPLE BE TRUSTED?

THE SUN is glad to learn than Senator Irwin, chairman of the legislative committee on cities, is a man who believes in the people, who believes in majority rule, and local self-government. That being so, it would not be in accord with his principles to impose a charter upon Lowell or any other city without submitting it to the people. Here in Lowell among the business men there is a large element foolish enough to say that the people will defeat the business men's charter, that politicians will bluff the people into voting against anything they don't like. That is not the case. The newspapers will stand for the reform charter, and will prevent the politicians from pulling the wool over the people's eyes, so to speak.

By the way, the only politicians likely to make any attempt to bluff the people are those of the republican city committee. But those gentlemen have lost the confidence of the people. They can defeat nothing except their candidate for mayor. The people can be trusted with their own business, and to them should be submitted the proposed changes in the charter before making them law.

COSTLY PRAYER BOOKS.

Dainty Easter Offerings Which Will Be Seen In Fair Hands.

The daughter of a famous New York millionaire will walk up the church isle on Easter morning with a $500 prayer book and hymnal in her hands.

It is the Easter gift of her fiance, and it was ordered from a New York jeweler months ago. It is not studded with gems. That degree of display has not been reached in prayer books yet. It is bound in soft leather, trimmed with heavy gold, over whose surface the Easter lily has been traced in enamel. The metal in the book's ornamentation may not be worth more than $40 or $50. The cost is in the artistic rendering of the special design. A monogram, half concealed among the enamel lilies, shows that the device was made to order, and possibly enhances the value of the gift in the eyes of the receiver. It is pleasant to know that you have something which is unique as well as beautiful. To some it is even pleasanter perhaps to know that their Easter gifts are costly, though I believe that many a prayer book mark, with its dangling silver ornaments, which cost the thousandth part of what was paid for this book of prayer, is valued quite as highly and has created as much joy in the giving and receiving.

It takes an artist to make a $2 book sell for $500—an artist in selling as well as an artist in designing and in executing the design. The shopkeeper probably calculates that a man who can pay $200 or $800 for an Easter gift can pay $500 as readily. But for the man who had not hundreds to spend the Easter shopping this year has had its attractions. In fact, the popular taste at this season runs to what is comparatively inexpensive. Hundreds of prayer books with simple silver clasp will be seen in New York's churches at the Easter service. Individually they will represent but a hundredth of the cost of the gold bound prayer book. The prayer book with the silver clasp is the least expensive form of this kind of Easter gift. In the great shops near Union square these cost but $5 apiece. In the less pretentious places they have retailed at $3 and even less.

The favorite form of Easter gift this year is a combination of prayer book and hymnal. It has come in styles both costly and inexpensive. In the fashionable shops the least expensive has cost $11. Both books are bound in flexible morocco or russia leather. In the flap of one binding is a slit, into which the cover of the other book slides. Thus they become one when they are carried to church and two again at a moment's notice. In the simpler forms these books are decorated, each on one cover, with a plain corner of silver such as decorates the corners of ladies' pocketbooks. This is the style which sells for $11.

There are books a little larger, with a perforated design in silver bordering the binding. At each corner is a cross. These are valued at $40. They cost more than the bindings of solid silver—for there are a few people who want their prayer books cased in solid metal. One which I saw this year has a design in heavy relief on both sides, and on each are stamped the title, "Common Prayer"—a common prayer from a very uncommon prayer book, it will be. The value of this was $30.

The most costly prayer books which will be carried on Easter Sunday will be those with perforated covers of gold or silver, for the workmanship is valued for above the metal used. Books bound in substantial padded leather, with but a thin veneering of silver, which will be seen in some of the fashionable churches, will represent an expenditure of not less than $40. Prayer books and hymnals adorned with perforated gold will have a value of $75 to $150, and those decorated in enamels will have cost $200 or $300 probably.

There is keen competition in New York to make things costly—just as there is an even keener competition in some quarters to make things cheap. In the first class are those who cater to the money princes. To many of these the money cost of an article represents its value. There is a limit to the amount of gold and silver with which even a jeweler will incrust a hymnal. So the cost of these Easter gifts was increased this season in another direction. For the morocco and russia leather of common use was substituted elephant hide for those who wished to pay for it—not in its original thickness, but planed down after it was tanned. There was the hide of the cassowary, plainly perforated where the feathers had been. There was monkey hide, stiff and clumsy. There was a honeycomb binding which was the slippery tripe of traditional toughness, tanned and reduced to make it serviceable. And there were lizard skin and alligator skin and snakeskin, silver gray and black or dyed, any one of a dozen fashionable colors. All these were expensive, and tens of thousands of dollars will not cover the cost of those which will grace or decorate the Easter service in fashionable churches.

The taste of Easter givers has run to prayer books and hymnals and Bibles this year as in years before. But the souvenir spoon, with a cross stamped in its gilded bowl, will adorn many an Easter dinner table, and the simple book mark, too, which was made popular two seasons ago, has lost none of its attractiveness—possibly because the one can be purchased for a dollar or two and the other for as little as 23 cents. FLORA KNEELAND.

Easter to the Unfortunate.

To those who have small satisfaction in this life, whose conditions are those of misery or of dull vacuity, to whom life is a sad mistake and an injustice if it is not to give them further opportunity, fuller expression, larger compensation, the day, if it has any significance at all, stands as the pledge of existence under other conditions, where their cramped and hindered powers can perhaps have fuller scope, and they have at least the hope of that.—George William Curtis.

Her Earnest Effort.

"Make it easier for me to bear, can't you, Grace?" pleaded the hapless youth whom she had just refused.

"Yes, George," gently answered Grace. "I snore dreadfully."—Chicago Tribune.

Treachery.

She—Yes, I am deceived in her. I was misled by her protestations of friendship.

He—What has she done?

She—Bought a cloak and hat just like mine.—Chicago Record.

A Heated Conversation.

"You have many friends who have gone before?" asked the minister.

"Yes," the dying man murmured; "some of them are very warm ones."—New York Press.

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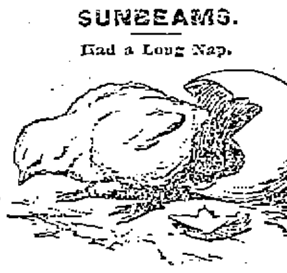

A chick who had just learned to creep
Came out of its shell and said: "Peep!
It is good, I declare,
To breathe the fresh air.
I must have had a long sleep."

A Movable Feast.

Easter is one of the movable feasts. The prayer book gives the following rule: "Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday Easter day is the Sunday after." Consequently March 22 is the earliest date upon which Easter can fall and April 25 the latest, this year the date being April 5. This rule was adopted at the council of Nice, A. D. 325, as the observance of the day had always been upon the same day as the Jewish Passover, which fell upon any week day, whereas the fathers of the church held that as Sunday was the day of the resurrection the festival should be held upon a Sunday.

The Resurrection.

The time may never come when science will assert immortality as a necessary dogma. But it is doing something far more helpful than that. It is declaring that beyond the utmost confines of its knowledge lies the source of all that is, which can only be apprehended by the intuitions of faith. Not the Christian only today, but reverent science it is, which puts forth the cry of the poet:

Thou wilt not leave us in the dust:
Thou madest man; he knows not why:
He thinks he was not made to die,
And thou hast made him: thou art just.

An X Ray Discovery.

I wonder if her heart is mine?
This question often vexed me.
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—Boston Courier.

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A PLEA FOR CUBA

Congressman Hitt Thinks Recognition Due.

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To Support Argument Looking Toward Freedom.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house yesterday revived the agitation of the question of the Cuban belligerency in connection with the conference report on the Cuban resolutions. It was not expected that there would be much debate, but Mr. Boutelle, by his vigorous opposition, prevented definite action yesterday, and the chances are now that the debate will run all day today.

Representative Hitt (Ills.) made a long speech in favor of granting the rebels belligerent rights. He said that the two resolutions which the conference committee had agreed to proposed—first, that the United States should accord to the people of Cuba belligerent rights; and secondly, tendered the friendly offices of the United States to the Spanish government for the recognition of Cuban independence.

It was true that the second resolution as adopted by the house was in more cautious form than that now proposed, and Spain, unless persistently seeking a quarrel, could not have resented such a proposition, while the resolution of the senate proposing independence was more exposed to captious objection.

But when a war between a parent government and a dependency had been going on for a considerable time, and when separation was the best solution of the war, the mediation or friendly counsel of another nation to solve an existing struggle by recognizing independence might be a truly friendly act, and this in fact has often been done.

In cases almost precisely parallel to this when Spain was at war with her dependencies on this continent, in the early part of this century, our government had in fact taken the very step proposed in this second resolution.

He referred also to the action of President Grant during the 10 years' struggle between Spain and the people of Cuba from 1868 to 1878, when he, through our minister at Madrid, offered the good offices of the United States to bring that war to a close on the basis of Cuban independence.

Dignity and Honor Considered.

General Prim, then ruler of Spain, accepted the substance of the proposition in spirit, saying: "We want no more than to get out of Cuba, but it must be done in a dignified and honorable manner." He made the condition that hostilities must first cease, and then, after laying down their arms, the Cubans might vote on the question of separation.

These conditions prevented the negotiations going further, together with the fact that the whole matter became public and created excitement in Spain, which made further negotiation useless. But offense was at no point taken by him at the friendly counsel by our government that independence should be recognized.

It was not at all certain, Mr. Hitt said, that such counsel from our government would be assented to by the Spanish government just now, though the time was not far of, in his opinion, when Spain would accept the proposition or be compelled to recognize Cuban independence without friendly counsel.

The immediate recognition of belligerency was a far more important and practical question. That was the point covered by the first resolution, both of the senate and of the house. In mere bulk the petitions presented to congress favoring this course had exceeded those upon any other subject for years.

The Spanish government now buys munitions of war, buys supplies, loads ships—in fact, the United States is today the base of operations in a furious war to crush those who are struggling for liberty, and our government has been busied for a year or more in obeying the intimations of the Spanish minister that they could in this port, or in that, catch someone trying to carry arms or aid to Cuba.

We had not even confined our assistance to our own ports, but in the case of the Hawkins we pursued the Cubans out upon the high seas at the behest of Spain. "Is this fairness?" he asked; "is this justice? Is this observing neutrality in this struggle? Either in spirit or in fact, are we not efficient oppressors of the Cubans?"

Mr. Hitt said in conclusion: "Americans who are descendants of those who struggled through a contest against tyranny like that today in Cuba should not be false to the memory of their fathers, nor to the traditions and spirit of their history * * * When this vote has been given, as it will be, overwhelmingly by this house, concurring with the senate in expressing the will of the people of the United States, we cannot doubt that the executive will act and obey the voice of the nation, and that we will speedily hear that the president has recognized the belligerency of the struggling Cubans.

"The waning cause of Spain has been apparent from week to week for two months past. It will not be long until we shall have an end of all the bombastic pretensions and abominations of Weyler's savage operations, and the Cubans, having vindicated their rights with their arms, will enjoy the liberty they have earned."

Boutelle's Argument.

Mr. Boutelle, who has steadily opposed the passage of any Cuban resolutions, then took the floor. He said he never had regretted his course, and he thought his attitude had been vindicated by subsequent events. The resolutions had no legal effect. They amounted to nothing. They never could have passed the senate, and, therefore, the house conferees thought it wise to surrender.

Mr. Hitt denied emphatically that it ever had been admitted in the senate that it would have been impossible to pass them again in that body. It was admitted that a vote could have been obstructed, but he declared that there was in the senate an overwhelming majority for each and all of the resolutions.

Mr. Boutelle, continuing, argued that public ardor on the question had measurably cooled, and that there was no demonstrable proof of the existence of the fact of Cuban belligerency. He taunted the committee with having refused to make the resolutions joint, and insisted that it was clearly understood that the president did not favor belligerency. He did not pretend to voice the whole public sentiment of the country, but he did represent the conservative element that deprecated foreign broils that might eventuate in a foreign war.

Mr. Boutelle created much amusement by a sarcastic description of the president's twist of the British tail in his Venezuelan message. He painted Mr. Cleveland in battle array, with plumes streaming and sword clanking, marching down to the seashore and, shaking his fist at John Bull, crying: "Fee, fi, fo, fum; I smell the blood of an Englishman!"

"Four days afterward," continued Mr. Boutelle, "just as we were preparing to pack our grips and go home for our Christmas turkey, this great warrior, with the broken plume and spurs tangled in his trousers, dragged himself up the steps of the Capitol and made his Macedonian appeal: 'The treasury's bankrupt; for God's sake, gentlemen, don't go home 'till you have given us money enough to tide over the holidays.' That, he said, disgustedly, is what you call a vigorous foreign policy."

In support of his contention against recognition of belligerency, Mr. Boutelle read from the message of General Grant and charged that it was the boast of the revolutionists that they had burned and destroyed crops, fields and villages in order to drive the people into insurrection.

After he concluded, Mr. Smith (Mich.) secured a minute in which to read the declaration of the Massachusetts Republican convention on the Cuban question.

Boutelle handled his opponents roughly, and after a while refused to be interrupted. This displeased his colleague, Milliken (Me.), who wanted to ask him a question, and he accused Boutelle of being discourteous, but Boutelle said that so much of his time had been taken that he could not yield any more.

A funny incident happened when Mr. Boutelle, who had wandered away from his desk, went back to get a book he had left there with others that he used in his speech, only to find that it was gone.

Raising his hands in the air, he brought down the house by saying: "Well, this only shows that the house has gotten so into the habit of meddling with other people's business as to do it individually as well as collectively."

Mr. Skinner (Pop., N. C.) closed the debate for the day with a brief speech in favor of the adoption of the conference report.

Talked on Pensions.

At the pension session of the house last night several members attacked Mr. Erdman (Dem., Pa.), a member of the invalid pension committee, for blocking pension bills. Mr. Erdman, in his reply, declared that he favored meritorious bills, but that he had opposed and would continue to oppose bills to pension teamsters, camp followers, photographers, deserters and others who were not justly entitled to pensions. He referred to the pension bills passed without debate in the afternoon (over 30 in number) as a feast spread by the house for the benefit of deserters, photographers and bounty jumpers. Eight bills were favorably acted upon.

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WAS STRUCK BY A CAR

OTIS ALLEN AND MRS. EVERETT THROWN OUT

In Collision With a Highland Car—Mrs. Everett's Shoulder Dislocated.

Otis Allen one of the oldest residents of Lowell had a narrow escape from fatal injury today. He was riding in his wagon with his housekeeper, Mrs. Everett, when the Highland car struck the wagon and turned it over, violently throwing both occupants to the street.

The lady struck on her shoulder which was dislocated.

She received other injuries. Strange to say Mr. Allen got up and attended to his horse as if nothing had happened.

Dr. Irish attended both but in the excitement Mr. Allen complained only of the shock.

Both consider themselves fortunate that they were not killed.

TRIBUTE TO GREENHALGE

BY THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATE YESTERDAY.

Senator Pearson Made a Brilliant Speech as Did Several Other Senators.

Yesterday the state senate paid its tribute to the memory of the late Gov. Greenhalge. Senator Pearson, who was chairman of the committee on resolutions made a very fine speech in introducing the subject.

After expressing his personal sorrow for the late governor he said:

"When a man goes out from among us, and we pause to look back over the ways and by-ways of his travel, it is not always by the motto, "de mortuis nil nisi bonum" that we are guided; yet, when we glance over the past in the life of Frederic T. Greenhalge, we can find no other guide, because "nil malum" can be found.

To Frederic T. Greenhalge, in his trust as common councilman, as mayor, as representative to the general court, as representative to congress, as governor of our commonwealth, no finger of suspicion was ever raised, for into each position he entered as a poor man and left as a poor man. To each he gave his best energies of mind and body, clothed in integrity, honesty and devotion to duty.

By his very nature he loved to walk in the "Olive Groves of Academe"—Plato's retirement. His aspirations were literary, his mind was cast for the higher planes of thought. He longed for the fields of nature, of poetry, of literature, for there he was most at home.

The noise and bustle of common everyday life was distasteful to Greenhalge. Yet when by his profession and by the necessities of public demand he was forced into it, he brought his untiring energy and resourceful mind into play, never shrinking and never shunning his duty, only to retire again to the quiet of the life in which he took such sweet comfort.

As governor of the commonwealth he grew nearer and dearer to the people, and the honest and arduous duties he performed in that high station, not alone from a sense of duty to the people, but because it was a part of his nature to devote the whole of his energy to whatever he undertook, labors which we are beyond his physical strength, have caused it to be almost felt by his friends that he died a martyr to the duties of the state.

After brilliantly sketching Greenhalge's humble origin and illustrious career, Senator Pearson closed with the words of Shakespeare:

He was a man take him all in all,
We shall not soon see his like again.

The other speakers were Irwin, Roe, Dallinger, Everett and Galloupe.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Clara Barton is much disturbed over the report that the report that the Red Cross distributions are controlled by the Turkish government. She says they are not hampered though the distributions are made in presence of an official.

Ex-Consul Waller has cabled Col. E. Woodford of Denver that he will sail for America tomorrow.

Richard Ruigon of Fruid, Neb., was bitten by a dog a month or more ago and a few days ago was taken ill with what was supposed to be the grip. His physician found that he was suffering with hydrophobia and upon hearing the physician's statement seized a razor and cut his throat nearly severing the head from the body.

The Methodist-Episcopal conference at Chester, Pa., voted to admit women delegates.

There is much excitement in Attleboro, Mass., over the assignment of Wade, Davis & Co., of Plainville, and the personal assignment of W. H. Wade, Bacon & Lincoln firm. The amount involved is $100,000.

Chauncey W. Depew in an interview at San Francisco, last evening, stated that there are just four men in the race for the republican presidential nomination, McKinley, Reed, Allison and Morton; the last two having an even chance.

Fast day is being observed in New York and Connecticut.

U. S. Treasurer Morgan has received 30 cents conscience money from an old soldier in Westville, R. I., who stole a small amount of sugar while on guard over the commissary stores during the rebellion.

CLAGGETT'S EASTER.

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MR. CLAGGETT was a fresh importation at our boarding house. How our landlady came by him I never knew, but there he was, awkwardly eating with his fork as though he wasn't used to it, talking to everybody as though he had known them for years, making a merry little bluff of "Who's afraid?" and having terror and hayseed written all over his middle aged, scraggy, rural countenance.

I concluded he was "a character," and being one of "them newspaper fellers," as he termed it, was immediately interested in Claggett as so much marketable material for the columns of the daily paper. I offered to show him the sights, and he joyfully accepted.

He wanted to go first to the theaters. I expected to have some fun the first night, but instead he just sat still and devoured the performance. When it was over, he remarked calmly:

"Waal, 'twan't near so bad as I expected."

It was then my turn to be amazed. I had supposed it would be a great deal worse than he had expected.

"Seems real tough, though," he added reflectively, "that nice, purty girls like thet are probably all on 'em bad."

"Bad!" I exclaimed, quite horrified. "Why, they are not." And I rallied to the defense of the stage and the ladies of the profession.

"Waal, I allus heard tell they were," was his discouraging comment after I had finished my burst of eloquence.

I was sorry to see after this that Mr. Claggett developed a morbid taste for investigating the lowest haunts in the city, including opium joints and dance saloons. He seemed determined to find something real bad.

One Sunday morning we were walking down town together.

"It's pretty hard for a defenseless woman in this town, the men are so all fired bad," observed Mr. Claggett.

"You mustn't think," I protested, "that New York men are all fiends; that they all delight in pouncing upon defenseless innocence and dragging its white wings in the mire. Sometimes they actually go out of their way to help innocence and keep it out of the mire. But those little affairs they don't talk much about, and they don't get in the papers.

"I've a good mind to tell you a little experience of mine—yes, I will tell you. You ought to be set right in some things," I added a bit defiantly. "You were coming down to the office with me anyway, weren't you?"

"Yes. Want to see one o' them big nowspaper buildin's 'fore I go back."

Just then we turned into Fifth avenue.

"Waal, what's goin on? A percession or what?" asked Mr. Claggett excitedly.

"Oh, this is nothing. Only the usual crowd going to church. You see, I haven't forgotten it's Sunday morning if I have got to go to work," I answered.

"My! Look at them women with real nat'ral posies on 'em," as some elegantly attired belles wearing huge bunches of violets swept past.

"It's Eastar Sunday, you know."

"Eastar!" he said, slackening his pace, and then again in a low, husky tone: "Eastar! So it is.

"I uster allus color eggs for the children—tied 'em up in caliker, you know, an b'iled 'em. There ain't any children to do it for now"—

"Have you lost them?" I asked.

"Yes, lost 'em. There wuz a boy an a girl, an I lost 'em both."

The old fellow spoke in a low tone without any dramatic tremble in his voice, but as I looked in his face there was something there strangely out of tune with the rustle of silks, the bunches of violets and the joyousness of Easter that seemed everywhere. It was not the resignation that looked toward the risen Christ. It was a hardness and bitterness that found no hope or consolation.

"Perhaps you'd like to go in one of the churches," I said. "The flowers will be worth seeing, and the music is sure to be fine. You can come down to the office another day."

"No, I don't care for their flowers an

AT THAT MOMENT SHE ENTERED.

their music an their fine flummery. If I could be just set back there a-colorin them eggs. No," he added hastily, as though ashamed of having shown some feeling, "I'd rather go down there with you, an I want you to tell me thet story."

When we were settled in the office I began:

"It was like this, you see: One night I was coming home about 12 o'clock from the office. I had got off the cars and had turned into my street, when a girl, who had been walking along slowly, suddenly came up to me and stopped, looking in my face with a sort of mute appeal. I was about to brush past her when she caught at my arm.

"'Oh, sir,' she cried out, 'I haven't a place to sleep tonight! I—I thought I'd rather die than beg, so I came out on the street, and I've walked and walked till now, and I can't go on any longer. I—I don't know what to do.'

"'See here, my girl,' I said, 'You seem honest. You don't seem used to this sort of thing. I'll find you a night's lodging in a respectable hotel. Then tomorrow if you want work come to me at my office, and I'll try to find you something to do.'

"I took her to a hotel and paid for a room for her and left her, thinking I'd very likely never see her again, but her face looked so sweet and fair I couldn't have done differently anyway.

"Well, the next day she came and begged for work. She told me her story, and I must say I pitied her.

"She had run away from home to go on the stage. A young fellow in a traveling company had lured her away. She thought he was honestly interested in her ambitions, instead of which he was a rascal, who wanted her only for himself. She was so innocent she never suspected his evil designs till he got her far away from home. Then she left him and tried to find an opening on the stage for herself.

"It was the old story of struggle and failure. Her money gave out, and homeless and penniless she had gone that night on the streets for the first time. It was shut or the river. God be thanked, I found her in time!"

"Why didn't she go home to her father?" asked Mr. Claggett, abstractedly balancing a pencil on the inkstand.

"She didn't dare to. He had told her when she went away never to come in his sight again."

"Hard old fiend," muttered Mr. Claggett. "Waal, her mother"—

"She hasn't any."

"Oh! Waal, what's her name?"

"Evelyn Gray. I believe it is a stage name. Not her right one."

"Where is she now?"

"Doing typewriting for me."

"Want to know. S'pose you'll be marryin her next?"

"No, sir. There's a young man back there in the old home. She fears he is relentless, like her father, but I believe her heart is there."

"S'pose she never wants to see that old devil of a father again."

"Yes, she does. She'd give her eyes to have him take her back. Poor little girl! Poor little girl!"

Just then a voice outside the door said:

"Is Mr. Maynard here? I've brought him this copy. Please give it to him."

"By Jove!" I said. "There she is now!"

"Couldn't I just get a look at her?" asked Claggett.

"Now, see here," I protested, "you're getting too fly. You'd better go back home."

At that moment she entered.

Claggett started as though he'd been shot. Then he put out his arms with the single cry, "Elvira!"

The girl turned very white; then she sprang into those open arms and went sobbing on his breast.

"Father!" she said. "Do you want me home?"

"Ain't I here to take you there?" he answered very gently as he awkwardly smoothed the hair away from her brow. "An there's Dan"—

"Yes, Dan," she faltered.

"Waal, Dan, he's a-waitin an a-hopin"—

"Father!"

She gave a little glad cry and went down again on his breast.

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THREE NIGHTS and Saturday Matinee, commencing Thursday April 1. THE QUADROON SENSATION CO. Sweet Singers—30—Nimble Dancers. Replete With Distinct Features. The Gorgeous Quadroon Burlesque. The Big Cake Walk. Illustrated Songs of Sunny South. Life on the Old Plantation. 10—Big Specialty Acts—10. A Bevy of Quadroon Beauties. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Evenings and Wednesday Matinee, April 6, 7, 8. The Bright, Sparkling Musical Comedy, HOBBIES, By arrangement with Nat C. Goodwin. The company includes the well known comedian, Ed. W. Emerson; the English baritone, H. Clifton Lonsdale; the Lowell favorite, Frank Edwards; Miss O. Blanche Rice; Lillian Burnham, Flit, Thornton, Raymond and others. New songs and dances. Prices as usual.

SAVOY THEATRE N. A. MORKILL, Manager. TODAY AT 2.30. TONIGHT AT 8.00 Presented for the first time in Lowell the Kings of Musical Comedy, Cunningham & Staley, in 20 minutes of music, comedy and screams, Murphy & McCoy, The Irish Ambassadors, in their funny creation, "Barnum in a Cyclone," Thomas J. Heffron, the World's greatest one-legged dancer, McLean & Hall, Novelty artists, Emery & Nolting, Late of the Emery Sisters, and the "Dazzler," Mayne & Nelson, Character Sketch Duo, William Roberts, America's Greatest Equilibrist, Minnie Cline, The Dashing Serio-Comic, Miss Cline is the niece of the celebrated Maggie Cline. NOTE CHANGE IN PRICES. Evening: 10, 15, 25, 35c. Box seats 50c. Matinees: 10, 20, 25. Every seat reserved. Tickets may be secured 3 days in advance at theatre or at Loeb's Ticket Agency, Kunels Building. Entertainments daily at 2.30 and 8 p. m. Doors open at 1.45 and 7.15 p. m. Souvenirs for ladies at every Friday evening performance. Children admitted to all parts of the house at matinee for 10c. and presents will be given them every Saturday afternoon.

Wonderland Musee AND PARLOR THEATRE. Located on the Site of the Bijou Theatre, opposite City Hall. The Ladies' and Children's perfect family resort. WEEK OF APRIL 6. We lead, not follow. We stick to one policy. The only Vaudeville Theatre in Lowell that enters strictly to the respectable classes only, and never offers offensive features to its patrons. In Our CURIO HALL: The Snake Queen Heirui, who knows no fear. Deadly Reptiles handled like Pet Kittens. Monster Serpents from far-off lands. Engagement extraordinary. The Original Court Band of the late King of Wurtemberg. The Vienna Band. A Musical Feast of the Rarest Kind. The Wild West Novelty, Oklahoma Bill and Prairie May, displaying the most Valuable Collection of Furs and Curios from the far West ever seen. Thatcher's Living Half-Lady; Washburn's Puppet Show; Diana, the Fortune Teller; the Shooting Gallery, Etc. On the Stage in the Theatre. The Peer of Negro Minstrelsy, Lew Benedict, of the once famous team of Dupree & Benedict. Mr. Benedict on this occasion will tell what he knows about "The New City Charter." Gus. Mills, the World's Greatest Female Impersonator. Robert T. Tyrrell, Lowell's Greatest of Tenor Vocalists. Bob and Kittie Emmet, Irish and Dutch Character Vocalists and Eccentric Dancers. Our Lillian. Little Lillian McNeill is considered by all the Greatest Child Wonder in the World. The Sheerins, in their Original Comedy Sketch, introducing their Wonderful Dogs, Chip and Bluch. Frankie Rich, California's Sweet Singing Soubrette. First appearance here of the Droll Comedian, Mr. Joseph A. Burgess, who will introduce his Most Laughable Creation, entitled; My First Spree. ("Oh, but I'm sick.") Ably assisted by the Bright Little Soubrette, Miss Julia Redmond. Doors open at 1 and 6.30 p. m. Stage Performances commence at 2.30, 4, 8 and 9.30 p. m. Exhibition in Curio-Hall one hour previous. Admission 10 Cents.

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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 4.

SUN RISES	5 20	MOON RISES	1 14 AM
SUN SETS	6 14	HIGH SEA	4 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 54	FULL SEA	4 30 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; continued cold; northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bld'g.

Everything up to date at Cavanaugh & Dissault's, tailors.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Easter cards and Easter booklets at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John streets.

A pretty line of glass mounted pictures greatly reduced in prices can be found at Lawler's book store. Get one for Easter.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 214-6.

A select line of Episcopal and Catholic prayer books at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John streets. Several new bindings will be found there especially adapted to the Easter season.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

An Unnecessary Alarm.

Yesterday afternoon a lad who was left alone in a house on Willie street noticing that the pipe connected with the kitchen stove was getting unusually hot thought a fire was imminent and he pulled an alarm from box 39. The firemen found no need of their services.

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has a fine line of wall paper and window shades for spring. Prices very low. Please call and inspect our line of pictures for wedding presents. Pictures framed to order. H. C. McOsker, 123 Central street.

Catholic Church Service Last Evening.

The tenebrae was chanted in all the Catholic churches last night. Powerful sermons on the crucifixion of Christ were preached in all the churches.

Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., was the preacher at the Immaculate Conception, and Rev. Fr. Gleason delivered the sermon at St. Patrick's.

More Holes Noticed.

And still they appear, those holes in the ground, and still Cleve keeps Centralville clean, but the holes remain in Central and other streets. Not only are the streets in bad condition, but the sidewalks in many places are very uneven. When, Oh when will they be remedied?

A Kick From Lawrence.

There is not a city within 26 miles of Boston which has not better railroad accommodations than Lawrence. All the through trains for the north go by way of Lowell, and yet it is six miles further that way. And when our citizens want to go north they have to spend two hours in Manchester to make connections. Lowell has a late Sunday night train from Boston, but such a thing is out of the question for Lawrence.—American.

Down in Lawrence they actually believe that 9 o'clock p. m. is a real late hour. It's only since the Silver got into the state central committee that Bostonians began to inquire where Lawrence is located.

Handlers of the Cue.

The fascinating game of billiards is fast becoming very popular in this city and the one who has done more than any one else to bring it into popularity is Tom Golden, himself a billiard player, equalled only by Sam Cox. To boom the game along Tom brought Fred Eames here recently to play a handicap game with Sam Barnard who is the champion of Lowell. About 200 people were admitted to the game which was won by Barnard. After the game, Eames, who is champion of New England, challenged Barnard to a handicap match game and a matter of 25 points made the match an improbability.

Thursday night Tom had Fred Eames and Prof. Kendricks of Boston playing a balk line game, afterward giving an exhibition of fancy shots.

Kendricks is an instructor of billiards, Eames is a player, and of course won. The large attendance requested Tom to bring up some more crack players, and now he expects to get Garrison here.

The game of billiards is a most fascinating pastime and has many devotees in this city.

At the Highland and Yorick clubs it is played in tournaments of members, and many fine players are developed, but there is only one recognized champion up to date and he is Mr. Barnard.

There is any number of crack pool players in this city, John Brunette, Mike Mitchell and John A. Teague being among the finest.

BASE BALL.

I noticed Jack Corcoran the well known catcher on the street this morning and was pleased to hear that he is in excellent shape and is confident of signing with some good club. Jack is a catcher of the best kind and can put up a game behind the bat with the best of them. He is a clever hitter and nice base runner and would be a valuable acquisition to a club wanting a good catcher.

The Pittsburg papers are cracking up Billy Merritt for his nice preliminary work. Billy went away feeling fine and undoubtedly will play the game of his life this year. He attended the Y. M. C. A. gym regularly and was in perfect condition when he reported.

Judging from reports Frank Thyne is well liked out west and will probably take hold of a team in one of the Western leagues this year.

The base ball fraternity of this city would like to see Tom Craig in the game this year and he probably will be though at present as manager of Les Miserables billiard parlors he is kept busy all the time.

The first notice of amateur teams blew into this office yesterday and was as welcome as a spring zephyr bearing the fragrance of May flowers. It came from the young Stars, 12 years, manager John Donohue of Little street. You can bank on it the Young Stars are hot stuff.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

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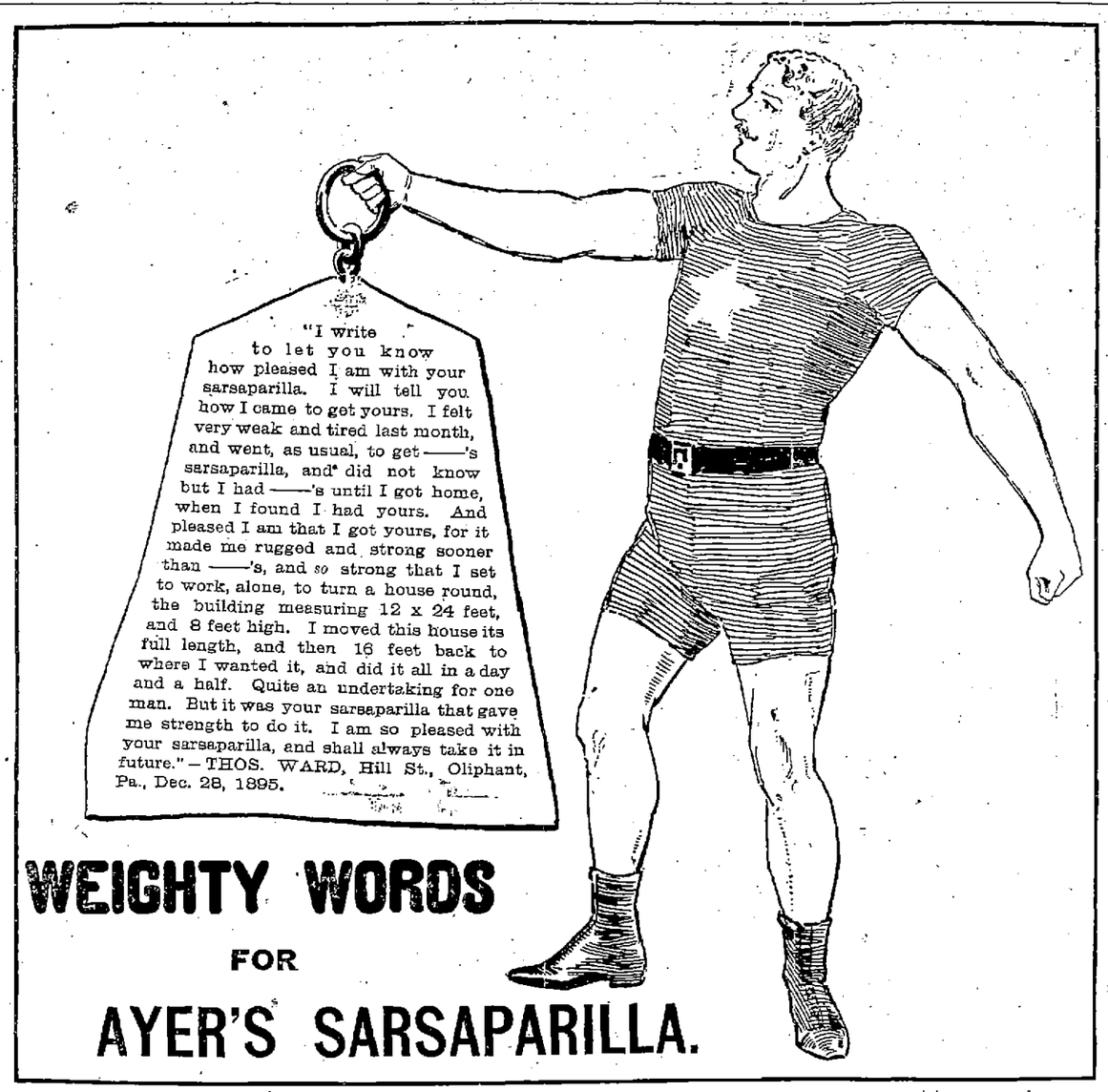
Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



THE EASTERTIDE

Magnificent Musical Programs in the Churches.

CLASSICAL MUSIC TO BE RENDERED IN SEVERAL

Augmented Choirs and Orchestras to Assist.

As usual the various churches by their grand musical programs endeavor to make Easter the most notable festival of the year.

This year, it seems, the efforts to make the services as inspiring as possible are even more general than formerly.

Some of the leading programs to be given in the city are presented below and will be found interesting:

St. Michael's Church.

Solemn high mass 10.30.

Prelude .....Organ and Orchestra
Vidi Aquam.....Weble
Coronation mass in full.....Cherubini
Offertory. Alma Virgo.....Hummell
Chorus. Laudà Sion.....Lambillotte

Evening. Solemn Vespers 7.

Dominé ad .....Stearns
Dixit Dominus.....Stearns
Confitebor.....Stearns
Beatus Vir. Contralto solo.....Stearns
Laudate Pueri.....Zingarelli
Easter Hymn Haec Dies.....Lambillotte
Magnificat.....Lambillotte
Regina Coelia.....Mozart
O Salutaris.....Mozart
Tantum Ergo.....Rossini's Grand
Hallejuah Chorus.....Handel

The choir will be assisted by an orchestra at both services.

Soloists—Sopranos, Miss Mabel Ware, Miss Minnie Courtney; altos, Miss Clara Meehan; tenors, Robert Burroughs, John F. Buckley, John J. Quirk; bass, John Kennedy, John Blinkhorn, J. H. McCabe, Wm. Costello. Leader of orchestra Oswald T. Bomber. Chorus of thirty-five voices directed by John Warburton. Miss Teresa L. Corbett, organist.

Immaculate Conception.

Solemn High Mass 10.30.

Vidi Aquam.....Novello
Introit.....Gregorian
Graduale.....Gregorian
Mass in D.....Concone
Offertory. Alma Virgo.....Hummel
Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel

At vespers at 7.30 p. m. the following will be the program:

Dominé Ad.....Mozart
Dixit Dominus.....Mozart
Confitebor.....Mozart
Beatus Vir.....Mozart
Laudate Pueri.....Zingarelli
In Exitu.....Sir John Stevenson
Haec Dies.....Gounod
Magnificat.....Emmerig
Regini Coeli.....Mozart
O Salutaris.....Rossini
Tantum Ergo.....Terzenni
Strike the symbal.....Pucetta

The American orchestra will assist at both services.

St. Peter's.

HIGH MASS, at 10.30 O'CLOCK.

Vidi Aquam.....Novello
Kyrie, Haydn's second.
Gloria, Haydn's second.
Veni Creator.....Handel
Credo, Webers in G.
Offertory, "Haec Dies,".....Lambillotte
Sanctus, Hadyn's second.
Benedictus, Haydn's second.
Agnus Dei, Hadyn's second.
Postlude, "Strike the Cymbal,".....Pucetta

VESPERS AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Psalms.....Millard
Laudate Pueri.....Zingarelli
Hymn, "Haec Dies,".....Lambillotte
Regina Coeli.....
Ave Verum.....Flotow
Tantum Ergo.....Handel
Laudate Dominum.....Est

Choir of 50 voices under the direction of Mr. T. F. Molloy, Mrs. J. T. McKennedy, organist; soloists: Soprano, Misses Lizzie McLaughlin and Lilla Cook; altos, Mrs. Cunningham, Misses Susie Cook and N. Gallagher; tenor, Mr. T. F. Molloy; baritone, Mr. James E. Donnelly; bass, Mr. James Haley. Orchestra under the direction of Mr. D. P. Shedd of Boston.

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MORNING.

Vidi Aquam.....Webb
Mozart's twelfth mass.
Offertorie, "Allelulia,".....Lambillotte

EVENING, 6.30.

Domine ad.....Millard
Psalms.
Dixit .....Millard
Confitebor .....Est
Beatus Vir.....
Laudate Pueri.....Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum.....Millard
Hymn, Regina Coeli.....Werner
Magnificat .....Mozart
O Salutaris .....Panofka

Soprano solo.

Tantum Ergo.....Goeb
Laudate Dominum.....Est

Sopranos, Misses Hart, Spencer, and L. Sullivan; contraltos, Misses Neilon and O'Grady; tenors, Messrs. Toomey, Gorman, Higgins and Hickey; bassos, Messrs. Hamilton, McCaffrey and Hurley, with chorus of 40 voices. Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, organist and director.

St. Patrick's Church.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS, 10.30 a. m.

Organ Prelude.
Vidi Aquam.....Hewland
Haydn's 10th mass.
Veni Creator.....Faure
Haec Dies.....Lambillotte
Alma Virgo, (Offertorium).....Hummel
Grand Hallelujah chorus.....Handel

EVENING.

Prelude, Organ and orchestra.
Domini ad.....Millard
Dixit Dominus.....
Confitebor .....Bristow
Beatus Vir.....
Laudate Pueri.....Zingarelli
In Exitu.....Schmid
Haec Dies.....Lambillotte
Magnificat .....
Regina Coeli.....Werner
O Salutaris.....Faure
Tantum Ergo.....Berge
Laudate Dominum Omnes Genies....Hewland
Te Deum, by choir and congregation.

The choir consists of a double quartette and chorus and will be assisted by Hibbard's orchestra at both services: Mr. J. Johnson, organist; E. F. Faulkner, director; the solo parts of the mass will be sustained by Misses J. J. Finn, Hattie Faulkner, Marietta Crowley, Curran, Cronin, and Mrs. D. S. O'Brien, E. F. Faulkner, D. S. O'Brien and D. J. Donahoe.

High Street.

MORNING.

Organ Prelude, Offertoire.....Truette
Kyrie .....Morley
Quartette, "Calvary,".....Rodney
Solo by Mr. Foster.
Sanctus .....Havens
Alto Solo, "They Have Taken Away My Lord,".....Trowbridge
Quartette, "Christ is Risen,".....Norris
Solos by Miss Rennyson and Mr. Foster.
Organ Postlude.....H. W. Parker

VESPER SERVICE 4.30 p. m.

Organ, "Festival Prelude,".....D. Buck
Double Quartette, "Festival Te Deum in E flat,".....A. D. Buck
Alto Solo, "Jesus Crucified,".....A. Sullivan
Sextette, (unaccompanied), "The Lord is Risen,".....A. Sullivan
Double Quartette, "Awake Thou that Sleepest,".....Dr. Steiner
Soprano Solo, "Glory to God,".....A. Botoli
Ladies' Quartette, (Response) "O Lord be Merciful,".....Brown
Double Quartette, "Break Forth Into Joy,".....J. Barnby
Organ Postlude, "Unfold, ye Portals,".....Gounod

Miss Gertrude M. Rennyson, soprano; Mrs. Blanche L. Burns, contralto; Mr. William Foster, baritone; Miss Anna L. Melendy, organist; Thomas Wardell, tenor and director.

At the vesper service the choir will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Jenkins, soprano; Mrs. W. S. Davis, contralto; Mr. G. Sturtevant, tenor, and Mr. A. J. Munn, baritone.

Grace Universalist.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE AT 10.30 O'CLOCK.

Organ Prelude.
Sanctus, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth,".....Brown
Hymn, Church Harmonies, 119.
Responsive Service, Psalms 23 and 24.
Gloria Patri.....Adams
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen,"..Shelley
Prayer.
Response, "The Lord's Prayer".....Adams
Hymn, Church Harmonies, 174.
Announcements.
Offertory Sentence and Gloria Patri...Barnby
Anthem, "Christ, Our Passover,".....Tours
Sermon.
Carol, "Chime, Chime, Ye Bells,".....Walton
Benediction.
Organ Postlude.

Y. P. C. U. SERVICE, VESTRY AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Subject, "The True Resurrection Life."
Miss Addie E. Edwards, leader.

VESPER SERVICE, 7 O'CLOCK.

Organ Prelude.
Anthem, "The Lord is Risen,".....Molvil
Responsive Service, Psalm 139.
Gloria in A.....Adams
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem, "Hosanna,".....Granier
Prayer.
Soprano Solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen,"....Gaul
Sermon.
Carol, "Ye Happy Bells of Easter Day."
Hymn, Church Harmonies, 653.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude.

Miss Mildred Mullaly, soprano; Miss Julia T. Pevey, contralto; Mr. Alfred L. Favor, bass; Miss Blanche M. Thompson, organist; Mr. E. E. Adams, tenor and director.

First Universalist.

MORNING, 10.30 a. m.

Organ Voluntary.
Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living?".Warren
Response.
Gloria Patri.
Anthem, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul,".....Williams
Quartette, "'Tis Finished,".....Buck
Anthem, "Awake Thou that Sleepest,"..Allen
Organ Postlude.

VESPER SERVICE at 7 p. m.

Organ Voluntary.
Anthem, "O Saving Victim,".....Tours
Response.
Gloria Patri.
Anthem, "Three Days the Earth,".....Rees
Anthem, "As Sleep Took Flight," ....Shelly
Anthem, "The Morning Purples All the Skies,".....Crowe
Tenor solo, "The Resurrection,".....Shelly
Mr. Wirt.
Quartette and chorus, "God Hath Appointed a Day,".....Tours
Organ Postlude.

Mrs. Jennie L. Sherburn, soprano; Mr. Edward Wirt, tenor; Mrs. C. H. McIntire, alto; Mr. George J. Burns, basso; Dr. F. E. Rix, organist and director.

Kirk Street.

MORNING.

The Sunday school assisted by the choir.
Organ Prelude, "March Sacre,"....Meyerbeer
Doxology.
Hymn, 413.
Choir, "Easter Hymn".....Bartlett
Primary Department, Song.
Hymn, 411.
Choir, "Awake Glad Soul,".....Holden
Primary Department, Song.
Choir, "They Have Taken Away My Lord,".....Stainer
Hymn, 453.
Organ Postlude, Processional March in C.

Sing.

Mrs. Alice Jenkins, soprano; Miss Emma L. Hathaway, alto; George F. Sturtevant, tenor and director; Frank B. Murphy, bass; Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, organist.

DALLINGER'S BILL

To Restrict Expenditures by Middlesex County Commission.

Senator Dallinger has introduced a bill which repeals last year's provision of $300,000 for a new registry at Cambridge, and allows $450,000 for a building for both probate and registry proposals. It is specified that the building must be completed for the sum named, no extras shall be allowed, proposals must be advertised, and no firm shall be designated to purchase material from.

The bill is another rap at the county commissioners.

In the Senate Yesterday.

Senator Pearson of Middlesex moved to strike "The English language" from a bill concerning marriages, the provision being that no person shall solemnize marriage who cannot speak and write the English language.

In his own city there were many French and Armenians and this would be a hardship. In his opinion morality was conserved when marriages were made easy and divorces difficult. This would tend to prevent marriages.

Goodale's Drug Store.

This is the season to tone up the system with some kind of spring medicine. There are hundreds of different kinds of tonics and some of them are more injurious to the system than otherwise. But there is no need of being deceived. If you want the best that is made go to Goodale's drug store, corner of Central and Jackson streets, and ask for a bottle of Dr. Kingsford's red clover sarsaparilla and you will get something that hundreds in this city will say has helped them. If it helps orders it will help you. Remember red clover sarsaparilla is the best in the world. See ad. in this paper.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Blodgett, J.

The case of G. A. Locke vs. Clara and Charles A. Pike, an action to recover possession of real estate alleged to be wrongfully held, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. G. W. Poore for the plaintiff, J. F. Manning for the defendant.

The action of tort of Albert L. Hutchins vs. A. B. Woodworth to recover for injuries received by an alleged defective saw while in the employ of the defendant was finished shortly before adjournment and the jury returned a sealed verdict in the evening.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, have a great special sale today of Easter kid gloves in different shades, styles and lengths, they want to sell 500 pairs today and will give free with each pair a present worth 10c. Prices 61c., 77c., 98c., etc. See adv.

The annual recital of the pupils of Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley will be held in the hall of the Middlesex Woman's club hall, Pollard building, Monday evening.

"Titus, or a Comrade of Christ," the great one thousand dollar story can be found at Lawler's book store. Price 5c.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To Katherine Flynn, Katherine Driscoll, Elizabeth Langrine, St. John's hospital, St. Peter's Catholic church, all of said Lowell, in said county; George Driscoll of the city, county, state of New York, and to the heirs of James Short, late of Lowell, deceased.

Whereas James F. Owens of said Lowell has presented to said court his petition, praying for a construction of the will of said James Short.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be holden at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of April A.D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post office address, fourteen days at least, before said court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in THE LOWELL DAILY SUN a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, judge of said court, this second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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PROVIDENCE, April 4.—Annie Avratski of New London, Conn., came here and entered a breach of promise suit against Abram Solotist, a clergyman in the Jewish tabernacle here, and was yesterday awarded a verdict of $330. Solotist contested the suit on the claim that at the time of the alleged contract he was a minor.

In Honor of Americans.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Crespo of Venezuela has taken another step toward the conspicuous honoring of American citizens by issuing a decree directing the erection of a bronze column in honor of a number of the citizens of the United States who aided Venezuela in the first struggle for independence.

Twenty-Seven Years In One Court.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 4.—Judge Robert H. Russell of the Stratford probate court died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 64. He had been judge of probate in that town 27 years.

Garnier Doing Poorly.

NEW YORK, April 4.—In the fifth game of the series of 18-inch balk-line billiards the contestants were "Wizard" Jake Schaefer and Albert Garnier. The score: Schaefer, 600; Garnier, 204.

Cleveland Didn't Write to Lamont.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Lamont has summarily disposed of the story that he had in his possession a letter from President Cleveland declining to allow his name to be used in the Democratic convention, saying that it was absolutely untrue, and adding, with emphasis: "I never have heard of such a letter." Secretary Carlisle's friends insist that, if this letter has not been written, it is going to be, reiterating their assertion that the president's intention was to withdraw in favor of Secretary Carlisle.

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You can save from 5 to 15 cents on a pair and get a present free.
All our Kid Gloves can be fitted at the counter, if desired, excepting Saturday evenings. We have enlarged this department and today extra help will assist you in making your selections.
Boys all wool and part wool Blouse Waists, were 75c, 63c and 50c, choice while they last at 25c each. Today we are selling the Best Fleece Lined Jersey Vests ever made to retail at 25c, 2 for 25c and 19c each, 3 for 50. New Lace and Pique Cottons from New York, yesterday.
Cook, Taylor & Co.

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SECOND EDITION

REPORT DENIED

That Tremont and Suffolk Will Buy Lawrence.

WHAT TREASURER COVEL SAYS OF RUMOR.

Collins' Mills Likely to Shut Down Soon.

The report that the Tremont & Suffolk company intended to purchase the mill which the Lawrence company proposes to vacate is denied by Treasurer Covell of the former company.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Lawrence company will be held in Boston next week to act upon the vote of the directors to discontinue the cotton mill.

Collins mills at Collinsville are not running except in the finishing and scouring departments. Since Monday work has been slack and next week the mills may close.

The owner, Mr. Collins, said last night that he had not as yet made up his mind as to whether or not he would shut down but the probability was that one-half the plant would be stopped and the remaining portion run on half-time for family help.

The Merrimack woolen mills at the Navy Yard are running short time this week.

FOR THE LESSEES.

Some Newspapers Fighting the First Congregational Bill.

The lessees of the First Congregational church are putting up a big battle against the bill and are working the newspapers to advantage against the bill. The New Bedford Standard has taken up the cause for the lessees and says:

The commonwealth had better submit to the breaking up a dozen churches than to hamper hundreds of its citizens in the free control of their own institutions.

The remedy for a man who dislikes the management of a church or any other society so much that he feels he must appeal to the general court is to get out and to form one of his own where he can have things his own way. That is much more than what the sports call "squealing."—New Bedford Standard.

DEATHS.

SAUTIER—Philippe Sautier, aged 21 years, son of Frederic and Julie Sautier, died yesterday at their home, 10 Pawtucket street.

TO WRECK TRAIN.

The Boston and Maine Company Alarmed by Rumors.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 3.—Police officers here and in Concord have received information from Boston and Maine officers in Boston, declaring that a gang intended to hold up, wreck and rob the midnight freight train, somewhere between here and Concord. A detachment of officers were sent on the train when it left here at midnight, and officers were quietly detailed along the railroad during the evening.

New Catholic Churches.

NASHUA, N. H.—Plans have been completed for the new church edifice of St Francies Xavier' society, which is to cost in the vicinity of $72,000.

EVERETT, MASS.—St. Mary's church society will shortly erect a new edifice with seating capacity for one thousand. Plans are now making.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Rev. Fr. Edward L. McClure, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic society has purchased land on East Main street as a site for the proposed new church edifice and parochialschool.

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THE LANDS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE ACT.

Supt. Cheney Keeps Making Holes and Failing to Fill Them Except With Sticks,

The committee on lands and buildings voted last evening to send to the legislature a statement of the needs of the school department of this city, with a view to urging favorable action on the petiton to allow the city to borrow $200,000 in excess of its debt limit.

Supt. Cheney has discharged Ed Dean, the boss blacksmith, and John Blessington, a boss, to make room for patriots. "Charlie" Morse has got a boss' job and Mr. Wilson, who wanted to be superintendent of the city wood yard, is doing some clerical work formerly performed by Mr. Harrigan.

BASE BALL.

The Florence club of the Navy Yard, which is one of the strongest in this vicinity, is the next to come to the front for this season. They are now ready for business.

It will be remembered the Florence club took a back seat from no club in this city. They were beaten once and this year are even stronger. They have signed a pitcher who hails from the New York state league, who is claimed to be a wonder. They also have Jasen who played for some time with Salem and Portland, Me.; A. Guimond, who will again be behind the bat; J. Newpind, F. Crowley, F. Dinley, M. Guimond, Fred Saball, J. Hennessey and J. Baker, who has had offers from the west. All challenges may be sent to the manager, Mr. John Haviland, Navy Yard.

THREE NEW CHANDELIERS

At the Immaculate Conception Church in Belvidere.

Three beautiful chandeliers have been placed in position at the Immaculate Conception church.

There is one on each side of the altar and the third hangs suspended from the center of the ceiling over the sanctuary. The chandeliers are fitted for electric lights and will be lighted for the first time tomorrow.

WHY NOT INVESTIGATE

You will be amply rewarded if you will take a little time for examination and investigation before buying your dress goods this season. Our assortment of black and colored dress goods and novelties cannot be excelled, and the prices never as low.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co.,
Merrimack Street Dress Goods House.

WHY HE GOT LEFT.

What is Said After the Bolt is Over.

It is generally, though not officially stated, that the reason why George W. Flint lost his license is, that he kept open on the day of the governor's funeral while all the other liquor stores were closed. There is no cause assigned for dropping the other two. John F. Murphy is after the commissioners for getting left.

Judge Lawton Accepts.

Judge Lawton has accepted the invitation to deliver the eulogy on Greenhalge at the memorial meeting to be held in this city.

Mr. Allen's Luck.

Otis Allen is being congratulated today on his narrow escape in the collision with an electric car yesterday. He is 87 years old and although thrown from the carriage has not a bruise nor a scratch to complain of.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

MAYOR QUINCY'S TAXATION BILL DISCUSSED.

The Bill to tax Churches Voted Down and so the A. P. A. is Again Beaten.

BOSTON, April 4.—The committee on taxation voted to report against the bill to exempt from taxation bonds of the state, counties, districts and municipalities. They also voted to report a bill relieving from taxation stocks in foreign corporations held in this state. A bill to repeal the law exempting churches from taxation was voted down. The same committee voted to report leave to withdraw on the tax scheme of Mayor Quincy, declining to recommend the appointment of a commission for the investigation of the whole subject of taxation, to report to the next legislature. The house ordered to a third reading the bill to divide the town of Deerfield.

Drunken Seamen Raised a Rumpus.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Observing signals of distress flying from the masthead of the British steamship Oxus, which laid at anchor off Liberty Island at 4 o'clock yesterday, the police boat Patrol ran alongside and found that six of the crew were intoxicated and mutinous. The Oxus, Captain W. Sutherland, had a general cargo for Jamaica. She left her dock at 3 o'clock, the engineers and firemen being duly sober, but the six seamen were dangerously drunk. When the police boarded the Oxus Captain Sutherland and Pilot Reardon were armed and were holding at bay the six seamen. John Victor, who appeared to lead the mutineers, fired a revolver at Captain Sutherland, but the bullet went wide of its mark. Peter Petersen made a lunge at Pilot Reardon with a large sheathknife, and was promptly knocked down. The mutineers were finally overpowered and put in irons.

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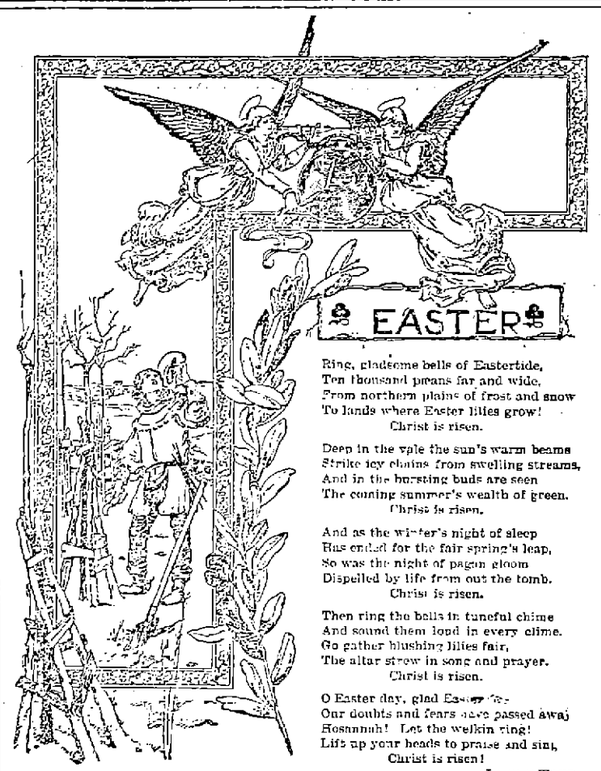

Ring, gladsome bells of Eastertide,
Ten thousand pæans far and wide,
From northern plains of frost and snow
To lands where Easter lilies grow!
Christ is risen.

Deep in the vale the sun's warm beams
Strike icy chains from swelling streams,
And in the bursting buds are seen
The coming summer's wealth of green.
Christ is risen.

And as the winter's night of sleep
Has ended for the fair spring's leap,
So was the night of pagan gloom
Dispelled by life from out the tomb.
Christ is risen.

Then ring the bells in tuneful chime
And sound them loud in every clime.
Go gather blushing lilies fair,
The altar strew in song and prayer.
Christ is risen.

O Easter day, glad Easter tide—
Our doubts and fears have passed away
Hosannah! Let the welkin ring!
Lift up your heads to praise and sing,
Christ is risen!

JEROME WARD.

MIDDLESEX BAR

Takes Action on Death of Two Members,

GREENHALGE AND BONNEY—OTHERS NEGLECTED.

Question of Discrimination Causes Discussion.

After adjournment in the Superior court yesterday, a meeting of the Lowell bar was held to take action upon the death of two honored members, Gov. Greenhalge and Hon. A. P. Bonney.

Hon. John J. Pickman called to order and was elected chairman and Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., secretary.

Judge Pickman stated the object of the meeting to take action on memorials for the late Gov. Greenhalge and Hon. A. P. Bonney.

The committee then selected to draw up resolutions in regard to the death of Gov. Greenhalge is as follows: Hon. Frederick Lawton, Hon. George F. Richardson, Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Lowell; S. J. Elder, Esq., Winchester; W. H. Atwood, Esq., Ayer; Edgar R. Champlin, Esq., Cambridge.

On resolutions in regard to death of Hon. A. P. Bonney—Judges S. P. Hadley, Geo. F. Lawton and John F. Frye, Lowell; Judge Keyes, Concord; Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, Groton; Hon. Levi Wallace, Ayer.

On motion of John J. Hogan, Esq., the following committee, including the chair, were appointed to arrange for the memorial occasion, April 21, when the Supreme court is in session: Chairman John J. Pickman, John J. Hogan, Esq., Hon. J. C. Abbott, Hon. W. F. Courtney, William H. Anderson, Esq. At that time eulogies will be delivered.

George W. Poore, Esq., asked if any action had been taken in regard to the death of Hon. J. N. Marshall, but no one seemed to know except that a committee had been appointed. The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Poore's inquiry caused considerable comment after the meeting. Some thought it pertinent, some very pertinent.

Several members asked why the resolutions on the death of Butler were not reported, why there were none on the death of J. N. Marshall or of E. B. Quinn.

Nobody could tell except it was due to the negligence of the committees appointed.

One lawyer remarked that no member should accept a place on the committee unless he intended to perform the duty assigned him. He favored fair treatment and no discrimination or else no action at all.

COMMUNICATION.

A Conscience Stricken Correspondent Criticizes a Church for Advertising Liquor Dealers and Theatres.

LOWELL, Apr. 2d, 1896.

To the Editor of THE SUN:

I was surprised upon looking through the cook book just issued by the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church, to find a number of "ads." that are a little out of place, to say the least, in a book issued by a church society. I have always understood that the church is and always has been engaged in temperance work, but it would seem that the members of this society, for a paltry sum, have sold their principles to the rum element for on one of the pages of this book I find the "ad" of one of the principal rum dealers in this community. What does this signify? Simply that "money is still a power and that this society practically, although not in so many words, advises all young men to patronize this particular rum shop."

It is too bad that these so-called Christians cannot practice what they preach. Two of Lowell's theatres are also advertised, and this, of course, is in effect a recommendation of the same by the above named society. Will some of the members of this aid society (?) please state their reason for advertising the liquor sellers and theatres above referred to, if it was not for money?

CHRISTIAN.

April Sleighing.

PORTLAND, Me., April 4.—There was a heavy fall of snow all over this state Thursday night, and outside of the cities wheels have given way to sleighs. In upper Oxford county nearly a foot of snow fell on a level, and the roads were considerably blocked.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Adelaide Noyes has gone to Washington.

Representative George E. Putnam is a candidate for senator on the republican ticket.

A new letter box has been placed in position at the corner of Merrimack and John streets.

Miss Ina Parsons of Bates college is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Greely, 20 June street.

Several committees of the city government met yesterday afternoon and approved bills.

E. J. Underhill is at home from the military academy at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the Easter holidays.

Dr. George W. Hilton and Miss Maude leave today on a pleasure trip to New York and Washington.

The Bachelder excursion party left for Washington last evening. There were about fifty in the party.

Representative Roper of Lowell is a member of the joint committee of the legislature to redistrict the state.

The weather of the past few days affected business considerably and in consequence may merchants are complaining.

C. S. Daggett, overseer of the Merrimack Co.'s color shop, has resigned to take charge of a similar department of the Holliston mills, Harvard, Mass.

The whole front of the new Catholic church in Webster is being taken down because of fears of its safety on account of bad mortar used by the contractor.

Business men state in tones of regret that the cold weather has played havoc with their Easter trade, while the millinery stores felt the cold most of all.

The Old Middlesex Chapter Sons of the American Revolution held a meeting last night and voted to celebrate the battle of Ticonderoga, Monday, May 15th.

Mr. John Miller, father of Joseph Miller, celebrated the 75th anniversary of his birth Thursday evening. His granddaughter, Miss May King presented him with a purse of $75 in gold.

Indications point to a cold Easter, much to the great discomfiture of the young ladies who have been worrying dressmakers half to death for the past few weeks. But warmer days are coming and the spring finery will keep.

The Royal Arcanum Hospital association of Massachusetts is to give a grand minstrel and vaudeville entertainment in the Tremont theatre for the week beginning May 18 for the benefit of the fund for free hospital beds for the order.

Visiting cards engraved at THE SUN office. Price $1.00 for 50 cards and plate.

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, overeating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LATEST

LEINHAS COMPLAINS.

Says the Cohens Sold Some of His Goods.

William E. Leinhas, the bankrupt Middlesex street furniture dealer, is in town.

He has sworn out a warrant against the Cohens, Simon and Samuel, and the latter, after being arraigned in the police court yesterday morning, were continued under bail till April 10 for examination.

Leinhas, who had considerable goods stored around in various places, alleges that the Cohens took some of the stuff which he had stored with them and sold it in Boston, keeping the money. The Cohens plead not guilty.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The performance this evening will close the engagement of all the artists who have so successfully managed to delight the audiences at the Savoy during the week.

A new program will be given at this house next week, and the management promise that it will exceed in merit, the excellent performance which has been given during the past week. Among the artists who have been engaged are, Mlle. Rialta, electric fire dancer, giving a new and novel dance using over 200 electric lights about her clothes during the dance. Mlle. Rialta has been creating a sensation in New York with her dance during the past few months where she has appeared at all the best vaudeville houses in the city. The 4 emperors of music, presenting one of the funniest and best musical acts, to be seen on the stage. Crane Bros.' The Mudtown Rubes, whose performance is one roar of laughter from beginning to end. James Neary, Irish comedian, in up to date Irish songs. Eddie E. Evans, the champion club swinger. Murray and Aldine, sketch artists, presenting "The Postman's call," and Miss May Bryant, the talented little vocalist.

A grand free exhibition will be given in front of the theatre every afternoon at 2.15 and every evening at 7.45. Miss Mamie R. Russell will make her famous "slide for life" starting from the top of the Cupola on top of the threatre, and sliding to the street a distance of about 400 feet. Miss Russell has performed this feat in several of the large cities, and it has been pronounced one of the most daring things ever attempted by any woman in this country. Remember this exhibition is free and everybody is invited.

Wonderland.

Every week's offering adds new laurels to Manager Haynes' wreath of success.

Detra, the serpent Queen, will again give her remarkable exhibition of feminine daring in the curio hall. On the stage, in the theatre, will be found a score of recognized vaudeville artists, including Lew Benedict, the famous minstrelist; Gus. Mills, the grentest female impersonator in the vaudeville world. Robert T. Tyrrell, known as the star of tenor vocalists; Bob and Kittie Emmet, the celebrated Irish and Dutch character artists; Little Lillian McNeil, the child wonder of the universe; The Sheeran's, the great comedy sketch team, with their wonderful dogs, Chip and Bluch; Frankie Rich, the lyric empress; and the world renowned Joseph A. Burgess, who is considered the drollest comedian on earth, will appear in one of his original comedy creations, assisted by the bright little comedy-sunbeam, Julia Redmond constituting a rare lot of contributors.

DEATHS.

HOLLAND—Joseph F. Holland, aged 22 years, died this morning at his home, 110 Dummer street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

REYNOLDS—James Reynolds, aged 6 months, child of John and Mary Reynolds died this morning at their home, 17 Stanley street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

KELLY—Patrick Kelly aged 49 years, died this morning at the corporation hospital. Funeral tomorrow afternoon from O'Donnell's warerooms.

LANDRY.—Calixte Landry died recently at Mont Carmel, P. Q. He was the father of the Misses Maria, Eleona and Elzire Landry of this city.

GREEK SERVICE.

At Which the Ceremony of Christ's Interment Was Carried Out.

The Greeks last evening held a service in their hall in which they went through the ceremony of burying Christ, carrying a table representing a catafalque around the room with lighted candles in their hands. They sang hymns and their priest officiated.

Memorial Number.

The Greenhalge Memorial number of the High school review came out yesterday and a beautiful little number it is. The title page contains a pure half tone of the late governor and the contents is made up of sketches of the governor and his works and tributes from prominent men.

Bazaar Closed.

The closing night of the grand fair and festival of the new Grace church was the most successful of the three nights. The junior department of the Y. P. C. U. served refreshments and gave the entertainment to the children.

Humane Society.

A delightful entertainment will be given at the residence of Mr. Frank Putnam on the 15th in aid of the Humane society, when Admiral Belknap will talk and James J. Roche will recite some of his poems.

Cyr the Victor.

Louis Cyr recently met August M. Johnson a famous strong man of Chicago and beat him in a series of six tests which with wrangles thrown in lasted till 2 a. m., before 2000 people.

North Billerica News.

The T. R. and T. base ball club of North Billerica will have a grand Easter Monday ball in Talbot Memorial hall. A large gathering is expected.

Bowling Alleys Inspected.

State Inspector of Buildings Wesley made a tour of the local bowling alleys last night. He stated that he was not at liberty to say what was the reason for the move.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Albert Linton, 29, to Julie Derosiers 28.

DISEASED HORSE

Imposed Upon a Local Stable Keeper.

THE OWNER ARRESTED FOR THE OFFENCE.

Held in $300 for Trial Wednesday

Agent Drury has made an arrest on an unusual kind of complaint of cruelty, the defendant, Joseph Rollins, appearing in court this morning, charged with bringing into a public place a horse affected with a contagious disease, to wit, the glanders.

Rollins pleaded not guilty of the charge and was continued until Wednesday, giving surety in the sum of $300.

The facts of the case as alleged by Agent Drury, are as follows:

Rollins, who is a Billerica horse trader, brought a horse suffering with glanders to Keyes' stable recently to have him sold. Keyes refused to allow the animal in his stable.

He then took the beast to Hanson's and got him sold before the disease was discovered. Then Mr. Hanson became exceedingly wrathy and fumigated his stable thoroughly after making Rollins take the animal away. Mr. Hanson threatened to arrest Rollins for having brought the horse into his barn.

But as the story goes, even this didn't bother the owner of the horse who took the animal to Ayer City and swapped it. Then after a few more swaps it finally landed in Chelmsford Center where Agent Drury found it and shot it afterward arresting Rollins.

The latter claims that he didn't bring the horse to town.

FUNERALS.

McKENNA.—The funeral of the late Wm. J. McKenna took place Thursday afternoon from his home on West Third street, and was largely attended. The bearers were Charles Carter, Philip Demarais, John H. Burke, Wm. P. Foye. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery, the last sacred rites being performed by Rev. Fr. Scannel.

SHERLOCK—The funeral of Patrick Sherlock occurred yesterday afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Kelly, Michael Roarke, William O'Sullivan and George Miller. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HOWARD—The funeral of the late L. Frank Howard, occurred this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and was largely attended. Services were held at the house, 654 School street, by Rev. Mr. Bicknell of Cambridge, and singing was by the Starrevant quartet. The arrangements were in charge of J. B. Currier and interment was in the Edson cemetery.

DRUGGIST MARTIN ARRESTED

And Will be Brought Back to Boston For Trial.

Druggist Martin, who skipped his bail in Boston, has been arrested at Leadville, Col., and will be brought to Boston. One of his wives was a Lowell school teacher.

Inspecting the Filter.

A delegation from Philadelphia has been in Lawrence recently inspecting the filter plant. As a result it is expected a new filter will be introduced for the purification of the Schuylkill river water to supply a part of Philadelphia.

Patrick Moran Will Settled.

Rev. John D. Colbert, the executor of the will of Patrick Moran, has paid to St. John's hospital $3861, as the hospital's legacy as one of the residuary legatees, Notre Dame academy being the other.

EASTER SHOES.

The kind that have the style snap and merit, and the most agreeable feature of the Spring footgear

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILEREN.

is that never were styles so smart and shoes so reasonable whether your taste runs to needletoes or comfort shoes, you will find ample variety to please your taste in our stock.

"HAPPY FOOT" SHOES

For ladies in spring weight are now ready, we recommend them to the attention of those who suffer with tender feet.

FOR MEN AND BOYS

The "J. & M" Jersey shoes set the pace for what is correct in toes shade of color, when Tan shoes are used and general cut and trim. What Patent leather and calf skin is wanted you owe it to yourself to see the goods at least and wonder how we sell them so cheap.

FIRST APPEARANCE

of the "Eclipse" line Men's shoes in calf skin, patent leather and Russia up-to-date in style at $3.00.

O'Sullivan Bros.
OPP. CITY HALL.

MARRY ME HERMAN.

And buy your wedding suit of Cavanaugh and Dissault. Genuine black, clay diagonal cutaway suits to order $28.00 cannot be duplicated in the city less than $40.00. 1000 different style trouserings $5.50, $6.50. 42 Central street.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

ROBBED THE BANK

Bank Burglars Who Wore Evening Dress.

ESCAPED WITH CONTENTS OF TWO SAFES.

Having Also Stolen Two Valuable Carriages.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 4.—The worst gilt edged burglars who ever appeared in Whitneysville visited that place this morning when they broke into the Whitneysville Savings bank shortly after 1.30 a. m.

Before entering they gagged and bound the watchman of the Whitneysville mills, Joseph Beauregard, and locked him in an outhouse where he was discovered at six o'clock this morning.

He states that the burglars were five in number and all wore dress suits.

Upon entering the bank they blew open one safe and secured about $100. In attempting to blow a second safe they were unsuccessful and left hurriedly.

Going from the bank to the mill stables they stole a horse and carriage and started off in the direction of Douglass a neighboring village.

On the way to Douglass the horse ran away, throwing them all out of the carriage. They then walked to Douglass, when they broke into another stable and stole another rig, and that was the last seen or heard of them.

This morning the directors of the bank offered a reward of $5000 for their captures.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The firemen's strike at Vienna has collapsed and the strikers have retured to work.

A new commercial treaty between Germany and Japan has been signed at Berlin.

The homestead of Whittier, which for 20 years has been occupied by Hon. G. W. Cote, has been vacated as it is to be used as a memorial building.

The black plague is raging in Yokahoma.

DEFAULTER IS LOCATED.

Detectives Find a Much Wanted Forger in Mexico.

PIERRE, S. D., April 4.—G. M. Clark, the Grand county forger, who skipped with $50,000, has been located on a ranch at Vera Cruz.

DEATH LIST GROWING.

Impossible as Yet to Estimate the Total Loss of Life by Recent Cloud Burst in Kentucky.

BOONESVILLE, Ky., April 4.—Reports from different parts of the county state that it is impossible to estimate as yet the total loss of life by the recent cloud burst. The number of dead up to date is 16.

DESERTED THE CAUSE.

Large Portion of Northwestern Salvation Army Has Gone Over to Ballington Booth.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—Brigadier-General Fielding of the Northwestern Salvation army has resigned to join the forces of Ballington Booth, and all his forces are going with him. This a most severe blow to the army.

THEY MAY STRIKE.

Employes of Metropolitan Traction Company are Angry Over the Discharge of Union Men.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The employes of the Metropolitan Traction Co., will meet this evening to consider the advisability of a general strike. They claim that 18 men have been discharged because they were members of the Railway union.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Home club of Lawrence were the guests of the Highland club last evening. Two teams from each club contested a bowling game and the Highlands won both. The score: 2474 to 2413, 2359 to 2325.

Higgins' team was beaten by the Firemen on the Palmer street alleys last evening. The totals: 2699 to 2620.

The Puritans defeated the Peppermints on Les Miserables alleys last evening. Score: 2489 to 2426.

A picked team defeated the B. C. C.'s, 2439 to 2430.

Set by Tramps.

Joseph E. Shaw, deputy fire marshal, gave a hearing yesterday afternoon at the Lowell chief engineer's office on the recent fire which destroyed the barn and other property of Mrs. Catherine T. Norris of Tyngsboro, hearing several witnesses. There was $1100 insurance paid. It was thought the fire was set by tramps.

Runaway Boys Back.

Robert E. L. Prisley of this city, who has been to England and back on a cattle steamer, turned up in Chelsea yesterday and was set home.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Five drunks.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

A new phase in the amenities of boxing has arisen at Holyoke, where a defeated pugilist sues and recovers from an athletic club for matching him against a man who proved too strong for him. If the decision could only be transferred to politics, some republican might collect large damages next fall from the convention that put him up to to be knocked out.

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May it be a happy Easter to every SUN reader.

Everybody is awaiting the evolution of the Easter bonnet.

It seems that the Middlesex Mechanics association is in the fair way of unloading its mortgage on the city for a few old pictures.

The operatives of the Lawrence Mfg. company would like to know how much of the reports about the changes in the concern are true.

The license agony was not prolonged to any great extent this year. The commissioners wished to allow 84 of the applicants to enjoy the Easter.

Nobody need be much afraid of being penetrated by the cathode rays in this city for some time. Few people will care to stand at any time before an eye that penetrates opacity.

A morning paper stated a few days ago that a permit was granted "to erect holes" on Lawrence street. It would have been better to grant a permit to have the holes removed to Varnum park.

EASTERTIDE.

Tomorrow will be Eastertide, the most joyous of all the year, a festival, typifying the resurrection, of Christ His triumph over His persecutors. Coming after the penitential season, it brings feelings of joy in contemplation of man's destiny to a glorious eternity beyond the tomb.

In the Catholic church the Lenten season is one of sincere penitence, and Lent in Lowell has been marked by several missions, by special services and devotions which must have been productive of good results.

Tomorrow the purple garb of penitence will be laid aside in the churches and the general joy will be expressed in the glowing lights, the sweetness of Easter lilies and the inspiring strains prepared for the services. In the general rejuvenescence of nature the weather seems to unite with the spirit of the joyous observance.

PEARSON'S BILLS.

Senator Pearson has been fortunate in striking on two measures which met general support in both houses. Everybody agreed that all corporations should be compelled to make returns to the state annually but yet under the law certain privileged bodies were exempt.

Then everybody believes that the purchasing agent of a corporation should not have a commission for every order or for any order he gives out. Then, again, everybody believes that it is wrong for officers in mills to charge operatives a certain amount for putting them to work. Pearson's two bills if enacted as they will be will remedy these two abuses and will make it very hazardous business for any purchasing agent to accept bribes or for any understrapper in a mill to accept a perquisite for putting an operative to work.

CAN THE PEOPLE BE TRUSTED?

THE SUN is glad to learn than Senator Irwin, chairman of the legislative committee on cities, is a man who believes in the people, who believes in majority rule, and local self-government. That being so, it would not be in accord with his principles to impose a charter upon Lowell or any other city without submitting it to the people. Here in Lowell among the business men there is a large element foolish enough to say that the people will defeat the business men's charter, that politicians will bluff the people into voting against anything they don't like. That is not the case. The newspapers will stand for the reform charter, and will prevent the politicians from pulling the wool over the people's eyes, so to speak.

By the way, the only politicians likely to make any attempt to bluff the people are those of the republican city committee. But those gentlemen have lost the confidence of the people. They can defeat nothing except their candidate for mayor. The people can be trusted with their own business, and to them should be submitted the proposed changes in the charter before making them law.

COSTLY PRAYER BOOKS.

Dainty Easter Offerings Which Will Be Seen In Fair Hands.

The daughter of a famous New York millionaire will walk up the church isle on Easter morning with a $500 prayer book and hymnal in her hands.

It is the Easter gift of her fiance, and it was ordered from a New York jeweler months ago. It is not studded with gems. That degree of display has not been reached in prayer books yet. It is bound in soft leather, trimmed with heavy gold, over whose surface the Easter lily has been traced in enamel. The metal in the book's ornamentation may not be worth more than $40 or $50. The cost is in the artistic rendering of the special design. A monogram, half concealed among the enamel lilies, shows that the device was made to order, and possibly enhances the value of the gift in the eyes of the receiver. It is pleasant to know that you have something which is unique as well as beautiful. To some it is even pleasanter perhaps to know that their Easter gifts are costly, though I believe that many a prayer book mark, with its dangling silver ornaments, which cost the thousandth part of what was paid for this book of prayer, is valued quite as highly and has created as much joy in the giving and receiving.

It takes an artist to make a $2 book sell for $500—an artist in selling as well as an artist in designing and in executing the design. The shopkeeper probably calculates that a man who can pay $200 or $300 for an Easter gift can pay $500 as readily. But for the man who had hundreds to spend the Easter shopping this year has had its attractions. In fact, the popular taste at this season runs to what is comparatively inexpensive. Hundreds of prayer books with simple silver clasp will be seen in New York's churches at the Easter service. Individually they will represent but a hundredth of the cost of the gold bound prayer book. The prayer book with the silver clasp is the least expensive form of this kind of Easter gift. In the great shops near Union square these cost but $6 apiece. In the less pretentious places they have retailed at $4 and even less.

The favorite form of Easter gift this year is a combination of prayer book and hymnal. It has come in styles both costly and inexpensive. In the fashionable shops the least expensive has cost $11. Both books are bound in flexible morocco or russia leather. In the flap of one binding is a slit, into which the cover of the other book slides. Thus they become one when they are carried to church and two again at a moment's notice. In the simpler forms these books are decorated, each on one cover, with a plain corner of silver such as decorates the corners of ladies' pocketbooks. This is the style which sells for $11.

There are books a little larger, with a perforated design in silver bordering the binding. At each corner is a cross. These are valued at $40. They cost more than the bindings of solid silver—for there are a few people who want their prayer books cased in solid metal. One which I saw this year has a design in heavy relief on both sides, and on each are stamped the title, "Common Prayer"—common prayer from a very uncommon prayer book, it will be. The value of this was $80.

The most costly prayer books which will be carried on Easter Sunday will be those with perforated covers of gold or silver, for the workmanship is valued far above the metal used. Books bound in substantial padded leather, with but a thin veneering of silver, which will be seen in some of the fashionable churches, will represent an expenditure of not less than $40. Prayer books and hymnals adorned with perforated gold will have a value of $75 to $150, and those decorated in enamels will have cost $200 or $300 probably.

There is keen competition in New York to make things costly—just as there is an even keener competition in some quarters to make things cheap. In the first class are those who cater to the money princes. To many of these the money cost of an article represents its value. There is a limit to the amount of gold and silver with which even a jeweler will incrust a hymnal. So the cost of these Easter gifts was increased this season in another direction. For the morocco and russia leather of common use was substituted elephant hide for those who wished to pay for it—not in its original thickness, but planed down after it was tanned. There was the hide of the cassowary, plainly perforated where the feathers had been. There was monkey hide, stiff and clumsy. There was a honeycomb binding which was the slippery tripe of traditional toughness, tanned and reduced to make it serviceable. And there were lizard skin and alligator skin and snakeskin, silver gray and black or dyed, any one of a dozen fashionable colors. All these were expensive, and tens of thousands of dollars will not cover the cost of those which will grace or decorate the Easter service in fashionable churches.

The taste of Easter givers has run to prayer books and hymnals and Bibles this year as in years before. But the souvenir spoon, with a cross stamped in its gilded bowl, will adorn many an Easter dinner table, and the simple book mark, too, which was made popular two seasons ago, has lost none of its attractiveness—possibly because the one can be purchased for a dollar or two and the other for as little as 23 cents. FLORA KNEELAND.

Easter to the Unfortunate.

To those who have small satisfaction in this life, whose conditions are those of misery or of dull vacuity, to whom life is a sad mistake and an injustice if it is not to give them further opportunity, fuller expression, larger compensation, the day, if it has any significance at all, stands as the pledge of existence under other conditions, where their cramped and hindered powers can perhaps have fuller scope, and they have at least the hope of that.—George William Curtis.

Her Earnest Effort.

"Make it easier for me to bear, can't you, Grace?" pleaded the hapless youth whom she had just refused.

"Yes, George," gently answered Grace. "I snore dreadfully."—Chicago Tribune.

Treachery.

She—Yes, I am deceived in her. I was misled by her protestations of friendship.

He—What has she done?

She—Bought a cloak and hat just like mine.—Chicago Record.

A Heated Conversation.

"You have many friends who have gone before?" asked the minister.

"Yes," the dying man murmured; "some of them are very warm ones."—New York Press.

Senator Hoar's Sacrifice.

The good news comes from Washington that Senator Hoar has shaved off that incipient mustache. His cherubic countenance is thus preserved from defacement. It is better so.—Boston Herald.

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A chick who had just learned to creep
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It is good, I declare,
To breathe the fresh air.
I must have had a long sleep."

A Movable Feast.

Easter is one of the movable feasts. The prayer book gives the following rule: "Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday Easter day is the Sunday after." Consequently March 22 is the earliest date upon which Easter can fall and April 25 the latest, this year the date being April 5. This rule was adopted at the council of Nice, A. D. 325, as the observance of the day had always been upon the same day as the Jewish Passover, which fell upon any week day, whereas the fathers of the church held that as Sunday was the day of the resurrection the festival should be held upon a Sunday.

The Resurrection.

The time may never come when science will assert immortality as a necessary dogma. But it is doing something far more helpful than that. It is declaring that beyond the utmost confines of its knowledge lies the source of all that is, which can only be apprehended by the intuitions of faith. Not the Christian only today, but reverent science it is, which puts forth the cry of the poet:

Thou wilt not leave us in the dust;
Thou modest man; he knows not why;
He thinks he was not made to die,
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An X Ray Discovery.

I wonder if her heart is mine?
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Sometimes her smiles enraptured.

I sighed; if I the heart could see
Of this capricious maiden
And find its love is all for me,
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And now I'm done with Fanny.
I tried the X ray on her heart
And found she hadn't any.
—Boston Courier.

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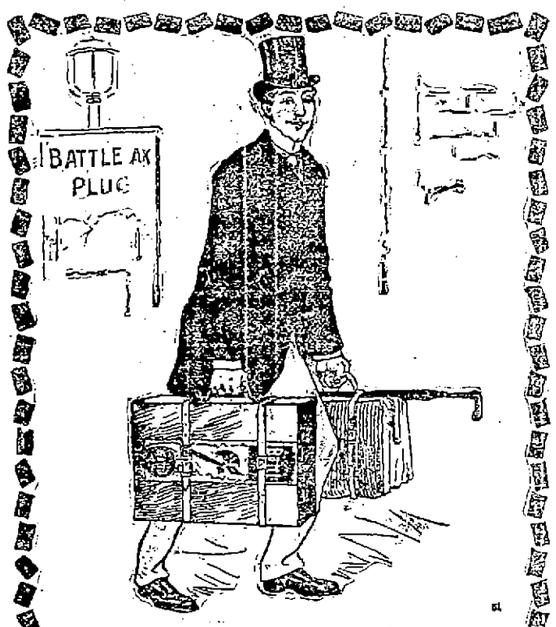

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SPEAKER REED

He May Leave Congress If Defeated

IN HIS RACE FOR THE NOMINATION.

Cleaned From Many Quarters of the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Congressman Dalzell and other anti-McKinley Republicans have semi-officially declared that Speaker Reed would make his supreme play for the nomination, failing in which he will absolutely retire from public life and enter upon the practice of law in the city of New York.

His personal friends declare that he has reached a point in life where he must earn money for his old age, and that he has had an advantageous offer of a partnership in the metropolis, where large retainers and fees can be gathered.

What effect this announcement will have upon Mr. Reed's candidacy remains to be seen. His personal representative, Joseph H. Manley, is back from St. Louis, and is talking quite as hopefully as ever. He affects to find nothing portentous in recent events in New Hampshire, and he is figuring on the prospect of his candidate securing at least half the delegation from Virginia.

One hope exists in the hearts of the opposition managers, that the delegates secured for McKinley will not stay secured until the hour when their votes can be counted. This especially refers to the negro shouters for McKinley in the south.

Mr. Chandler is a very sore man, and although he refuses to say anything beyond his letter published, he is obviously smarting under the rebuke administered to him by Senator Gallinger and the Republicans of his state. He is not the man to rest quietly under such a blow, and his anti-McKinleyism is sure to be more pronounced than heretofore.

Auropos of the Concord incident, a large delegation of Republicans, fully 400 in number, called upon Speaker Reed to pay their respects. They were principally from Vermont—a state yet to be heard from regarding Reed and McKinley. To the Green Mountain visitors the speaker was particularly affable.

A prediction among the practical politicians here is that the anti-McKinley combination that will undoubtedly be formed before the clans gather at St. Louis will spend its money at the last moment under the direction of Quay, Manley and Clarkson, with results that will surprise the management of Marcus Hanna.

Hopeful aspirants for the speakership of the next congress, acting on the authorized information that Reed's intention is to retire, have already begun laying their plans. The Republicans assume that there can be no doubt about their maintaining their control of the house in the next congress, and that they will have to elect Mr. Reed's successor.

EIGHT REED VOTES.

Will Be Cast by Delegates Elected at New Hampshire Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., April 4.—The following dispatch was sent from here last night to J. H. Manley, Washington:

The New Hampshire delegates were accredited to St. Louis by the state and district conventions with the definite knowledge that they were unitedly for Mr. Reed, and we shall give him our cordial support to that end. If forced by circumstances to make a second choice, we shall try to represent faithfully the wishes of our constituents.

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JAMES A. WOOD.
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CHARLES B. GAFFNEY.
WILLIAM D. SAWYER.
JOHN K. SPALDING.
JOHN H. BROWN.

Harvard Man Chosen President.

CHICAGO, April 4.—At the meeting of the Republican College league yesterday, there were 300 delegates present, representing 50 colleges. President Vaughan from the University of Chicago called the league to order. Alex H. Rivell of Chicago made the address of welcome, which was responded to by J. H. Frye of Princeton college.

An address to the league in general was then made by Senator Thurston of Nebraska. He said that as he was a delegate to the Republican convention, it would hardly be proper for him to say whom he thought the presidential standard bearer of the party would be. He was assured, however, he said, that the standard bearer, whoever he might be, would be victorious.

When the committees had all reported, the work of electing officers was taken up. James M. Perkins of Harvard law school was chosen president, A. J. Weaver of Nebraska was elected vice president, W. S. Harris of Princeton secretary and T. A. Perkins of Washington university the member of the university committee of the Republican league.

The league banquet began late and ended long after midnight. About 100 delegates were present, and applauded the speeches made by Senator Thurston of Nebraska, C. B. Raymond of Watseka, Moses P. Handy; the newly elected president, Perkins, and others.

From a Silver Standpoint.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The American today prints an editorial entitled "The Duty of the Hour," in which it calls upon silverites of the old political parties to withdraw and form an organization to be called the American party. The paper says the action of the Manufacturers' club of this city, at its meeting on Monday last, declaring for a gold standard "makes it clear that the self-appointed and place-seeking leaders of the Republican party, the men who will control the St. Louis convention, will be permitted to make the platform of that party a cowardly straddle, that can mean nothing but the gold standard. The Democratic party will do no business, for the president and his allies will surely control the action of that party at the Chicago convention. It is not worth while for those Republicans and Democrats who believe that bimetallism must be re-established by the United States to longer wait upon the action of their respective parties. They must not waste time."

An A. P. A. Circular.

DETROIT, April 4.—W. H. J. Trainor, supreme president of the American Protective association, has issued a circular to the order at large upon the political situation. President Trainor declares that the A. P. A. presents an exhaustive plan for the complete organization of the order, from the primaries up. He urges the various state councils to send their representatives to the supreme council, which meets next month at Washington, pledged to such reforms as the subordinate members of the order most desire, thus avoiding the danger of strong partisans from using the order for their own ends.

He makes a strong protest against the Marquette statue, and especially warns the order to oppose the resolution of Congressman Morse of Massachusetts, "acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power and authority in civil government, our Lord Jesus Christ as the ruler of all nations, and his revealed will as the supreme authority in civil affairs," as a remarkable and dangerous proposal to place the affairs of state in the hands of the church.

Sixteen People Drowned.

BOONEVILLE, Ky., April 4.—The cloudburst on Little Sexton and Buffalo creeks did more damage than at first reported. Instead of four, there were probably 16 drowned. Sexton creek is one of the feeders of the south fork of the Kentucky river. It flows in some places through deep gorges, flanked by rocks. The cloudburst occurred in the gorges, the water gathered in a moment, and the wild flood poured down in a solid wall, carrying death and destruction in its path. Five people were drowned by Little Sexton, Buffalo creek is even more crooked and treacherous than Little Sexton, and by its nine people are believed to have lost their lives. A great many logs were hurled down with the tide, and these speedily knocked the cabins and outbuildings to pieces.

Harris Jewels Recovered.

NEW YORK, April 4.—William Harris reported to the Boston police on Monday that diamonds valued at $3000 had been stolen from his house in Boston last Sunday night. A description of the property was sent to Captain O'Brien of the detective bureau here, who, in turn, sent word to the pawnbrokers. Simpson & Co. of the Bowery reported to the police yesterday that jewels answering the description of those stolen had been pawned for $1100 by a woman at their office on Monday. Mr. Harris afterward identified the goods as his property. Under police pawnbroking precedent, Mr. Harris must pay the amount advanced. No trace of the thieves has been found.

Assault and Death.

PROVIDENCE, April 4.—James Carpenter, a horseman, was arraigned before Judge Sweetland last evening, charged with violently assaulting Harry H. Morse. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued to April 10, under $7000 bonds. At this time Morse was lying at the hospital in a precarious condition, and at 7:45 o'clock he died. In a statement made to Coroner Lincoln before his death, Morse stated that Carpenter knocked him down and kicked him in the abdomen last Tuesday. He added Carpenter owed him $23, and it was over this that they quarreled. Morse was a hostler, 38 years of age.

Ten Millions For Rivers and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The river and harbor bill of the Fifty-fourth congress was completed and reported to the house yesterday. The total amount appropriated by the bill is, in round numbers, $10,000,000, and provision is made for continuing works already under way, contracts to be made by the secretary of war for works which will cost $51,000,000, for which appropriations will be made in the future. This is not a material change from the river and harbor appropriations of the last congress. On Monday next the bill will probably be called up in the house.

Sentence Was Too Long.

BOSTON, April 4.—Lewis Bowcock, who was sentenced to serve five years' imprisonment on Feb. 12, 1894, from Bristol county, for arson, was set free by the pardon committee yesterday on the ground of excessive sentence. Bowcock, while drunk, forced an entrance to a schoolhouse in Swansea, made a fire under one of the desks and afterward went away, leaving it burning. A passerby saw the fire and extinguished it without much loss.

The Naff Party Safe.

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 4.—Colonel A. F. Naff, who, it was reported, had gone through the ice of the Rainey river and been drowned, with his entire party, returned from the trip yesterday safe. The report that they were drowned originated in the fact that the party did meet with a mishap on the river and went through the ice. The outfit was lost, however.

London News Unduly Worried.

LONDON, April 4.—The Daily News has a column article criticising the methods of Venezuela regarding the boundary claim, and asking Where is the Venezuela reply to the British blue book? Where is the evidence of most incontestable law referred to in Senor Roja's dispatch to Lord Aberdeen of February, 1881?

Harrison Remains.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The election contest in the First congressional district of Alabama, made by W. C. Robinson, the independent Populist candidate, against George H. Harrison, Democrat, was decided yesterday in favor of Harrison, the sitting member, by a unanimous vote.

Double Drowning Accident.

ELLSWORTH, Me., April 4.—Ernest Getchell and three Italians employed on Black island, while crossing the channel in a rowboat yesterday, were capsized, and only one Italian was saved. Getchell was a native of this place, and leaves a wife and four children.

Temperance Workers Endorse Hughes.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The officers of the W. C. T. U. have sent a telegram to Washington, protesting against the removal of Governor Hughes of Arizona and urging a thorough investigation. The reason for this is "Governor Hughes' well-known championship of temperance and all questions of reform."

Rebellion Will Be Short.

LONDON, April 4.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has issued a statement, calculated to calm apprehension regarding the situation in South Africa, to the effect that he expects the force of 500 men now forming at Mafeking with the forces now in Matabeleland to be sufficient to crush the rebellion.

First Shutdown In Twenty Years.

EAST JAFFREY, N. H., April 4.—White Bros. of Winchendon, Mass., have decided to shut down for an indefinite period the Jaffrey and Cheshire cotton mill here, and also the Nelson and Glenallen cotton mills at Winchendon. The shutdown will go into effect as soon as the present supply of cotton is consumed. They have on hand finished goods valued at $250,000, and the mills will not start up until this stock is disposed of. One thousand operatives will be thrown out of employment. This is the first time these mills have shut down in 20 years.

A PLEA FOR CUBA

Congressman Hitt Thinks Recognition Due.

OUR EARLY HISTORY IS NOW RECALLED

To Support Argument Looking Toward Freedom.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house yesterday revived the agitation of the question of the Cuban belligerency in connection with the conference report on the Cuban resolutions. It was not expected that there would be much debate, but Mr. Boutelle, by his vigorous opposition, prevented definite action yesterday, and the chances are now that the debate will run all day today.

Representative Hitt (Ills.) made a long speech in favor of granting the rebels belligerent rights. He said that the two resolutions which the conference committee had agreed to proposed—first, that the United States should accord to the people of Cuba belligerent rights; and secondly, tendered the friendly offices of the United States to the Spanish government for the recognition of Cuban independence.

It was true that the second resolution as adopted by the house was in more cautious form than that now proposed, and Spain, unless persistently seeking a quarrel, could not have resented such a proposition, while the resolution of the senate proposing independence was more exposed to captious objection.

But when a war between a parent government and a dependency had been going on for a considerable time, and when separation was the best solution of the war, the mediation or friendly counsel of another nation to solve an existing struggle by recognizing independence might be a truly friendly act, and this in fact has often been done.

In cases almost precisely parallel to this when Spain was at war with her dependencies on this continent, in the early part of this century, our government had in fact taken the very step proposed in this second resolution.

He referred also to the action of President Grant during the 10 years' struggle between Spain and the people of Cuba from 1868 to 1878, when he, through our minister at Madrid, offered the good offices of the United States to bring that war to a close on the basis of Cuban independence.

Dignity and Honor Considered.

General Prim, then ruler of Spain, accepted the substance of the proposition in spirit, saying: "We want no more than to get out of Cuba, but it must be done in a dignified and honorable manner." He made the condition that hostilities must first cease, and then, after laying down their arms, the Cubans might vote on the question of separation.

These conditions prevented the negotiations going further, together with the fact that the whole matter became public and created excitement in Spain, which made further negotiation useless. But offense was at no point taken by him at the friendly counsel by our governments that independence should be recognized.

It was not at all certain, Mr. Hitt said, that such counsel from our government would be assented to by the Spanish government just now, though the time was not far off, in his opinion, when Spain would accept the proposition or be compelled to recognize Cuban independence without friendly counsel.

The immediate recognition of belligerency was a far more important and practical question. That was the point covered by the first resolution, both of the senate and of the house. In most bulk the petitions presented to congress favoring this course had exceeded those upon any other subject for years.

The Spanish government now buys munitions of war, buys supplies, loads ships—in fact, the United States is today the base of operations in a furious war to crush those who are struggling for liberty, and our government has been busied for a year or more in obeying the intimations of the Spanish minister that they could in this port, or in that, catch someone trying to carry arms or aid to Cuba.

We had not even confined our assistance to our own ports, but in the case of the Hawkins we pursued the Cubans out upon the high seas at the behest of Spain. "Is this fairness?" he asked; "is this justice? Is this observing neutrality in this struggle? Either in spirit or in fact, are we not efficient oppressors of the Cubans?"

Mr. Hitt said in conclusion: "Americans who are descendants of those who struggled through a contest against tyranny like that today in Cuba should not be false to the memory of their fathers, nor to the traditions and spirit of their history * * * When this vote has been given, as it will be, overwhelmingly by this house, concurring with the senate in expressing the will of the people of the United States, we cannot doubt that the executive will not and obey the voice of the nation, and that we will speedily hear that the president has recognized the belligerency of the struggling Cubans.

"The waning cause of Spain has been apparent from week to week for two months past. It will not be long until we shall have an end of all the bombastic pretensions and abominations of Weyler's savage operations, and the Cubans, having vindicated their rights with their arms, will enjoy the liberty they have earned."

Boutelle's Argument.

Mr. Boutelle, who has steadily opposed the passage of any Cuban resolutions, then took the floor. He said he never had regretted his course, and he thought his attitude had been vindicated by subsequent events. The resolutions had no legal effect. They amounted to nothing. They never could have passed the senate, and, therefore, the house conferees thought it wise to surrender.

Mr. Hitt denied emphatically that it ever had been admitted in the senate that it would have been impossible to pass them again in that body. It was admitted that a vote could have been obstructed, but he declared that there was in the senate an overwhelming majority for each and all of the resolutions.

Mr. Boutelle, continuing, argued that public ardor on the question had measurably cooled, and that there was no demonstrable proof of the existence of the fact of Cuban belligerency. He taunted the committee with having refused to make the resolutions joint, and insisted that it was clearly understood that the president did not favor belligerency. He did not pretend to voice the whole public sentiment of the country, but he did represent the conservative element that deprecated foreign broils that might eventuate in a foreign war.

Mr. Boutelle created much amusement by a sarcastic description of the president's twist of the British tail in his Venezuelan message. He saluted Mr. Cleveland in battle array, with plumes streaming and sword clanking, marching down to the seashore and, shaking his fist at John Bull, crying: "Fee, fi, fo, fum; I smell the blood of an Englishman!"

"Four days afterward," continued Mr. Boutelle, "just as we were preparing to pack our grips and go home for our Christmas turkey, this great warrior, with the broken plume and spurs tangled in his trousers, dragged himself up the steps of the Capitol and made his Macedonian appeal: 'The treasury's bankrupt; for God's sake, gentlemen, don't go home 'till you have given us money enough to tide over the holidays.' That, he said, disgustedly, is what you call a vigorous foreign policy."

In support of his contention against recognition of belligerency, Mr. Boutelle read from the message of General Grant and charged that it was the boast of the revolutionists that they had burned and destroyed crops, fields and villages in order to drive the people into insurrection.

After he concluded, Mr. Smith (Mich.) secured a minute in which to read the declaration of the Massachusetts Republican convention on the Cuban question.

Boutelle handled his opponents roughly, and after a while refused to be interrupted. This displeased his colleague, Milliken (Me.), who wanted to ask him a question, and he accused Boutelle of being discourteous, but Boutelle said that so much of his time had been taken that he could not yield any more.

A funny incident happened when Mr. Boutelle, who had wandered away from his desk, went back to get a book he had left there with others that he used in his speech, only to find that it was gone.

Raising his hands in the air, he brought down the house by saying: "Well, this only shows that the house has gotten so into the habit of meddling with other people's business as to do it individually as well as collectively."

Mr. Skinner (Pop., N. C.) closed the debate for the day with a brief speech in favor of the adoption of the conference report.

Talked on Pensions.

At the pension session of the house last night several members attacked Mr. Erdman (Dem., Pa.), a member of the invalid pension committee, for blocking pension bills. Mr. Erdman, in his reply, declared that he favored meritorious bills, but that he had opposed and would continue to oppose bills to pension teamsters, camp followers, photographers, deserters and others who were not justly entitled to pensions. He referred to the pension bills passed without debate in the afternoon (over 30 in number) as a feast spread by the house for the benefit of deserters, photographers and bounty jumpers. Eight bills were favorably acted upon.

MRS. WRIGHT ARRESTED

For Robbing a Building and Then Setting it on Fire.

LEBANON, N. H., April 4.—Mrs. C. Wright was arrested at White River Junction, yesterday, charged with having set fire to the Pratt mansion at Orford, which was empty at the time, after pilfering it of some $500 worth of silverware, also $30,000 of securities and bonds. Mrs. Wright confessed to the theft of the articles, which were afterward found in the Concord express office. The securities have not yet been found. Mrs. Wright's brother, A. E. Gage of Manchester, was arrested as an alleged accessory. Mrs. Wright was prominent in church circles, and moved from Orford to Manchester a week ago Thursday, the very morning when the house was burned.

Didn't Kill Himself.

CLINTON, Ills., April 4.—Edward Polen yesterday shot his wife and mother-in-law in the head with a shotgun, killing them instantly. Domestic trouble was the cause. Polen attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself in front of a train, but was only slightly injured, and now is in jail here.

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Our Lillian. Little Lillian McNeill is considered by all the Greatest Child Wonder in the World.
The Sheerans, in their Original Comedy Sketch, introducing their Wonderful Dogs, Chip and Pluck.
Franklie Rich, California's Sweet Singing Soubrette.
First appearance here of the Droll Comedian, Mr. Joseph A. Burgess, who will introduce his Most Laughable Creation, entitled: My First Spree. ("Oh, but I'm sick.") Ably assisted by the Bright Little Soubrette, Miss Julia Redmond.
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CLAGGETT'S EASTER.

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MR. CLAGGETT was a fresh importation at our boarding house. How our landlady came by him I never know, but there he was, awkwardly eating with his fork as though he wasn't used to it, talking to everybody as though he had known them for years, making a merry little bluff of "Who's afraid?" and having terror and hayseed written all over his middle aged, scraggy, rural countenance.

I concluded he was "a character," and being one of "them newspaper fellers," as he termed it, was immediately interested in Claggett as so much marketable material for the columns of the daily paper. I offered to show him the sights, and he joyfully accepted.

He wanted to go first to the theaters. I expected to have some fun the first night, but instead he just sat still and devoured the performance. When it was over, he remarked calmly:

"Waal, 'twan't near so bad as I expected."

It was then my turn to be amazed. I had supposed it would be a great deal worse than he had expected.

"Seems real tough, though," he added reflectively, "that nice, purty girls like thet are probably all on 'em bad."

"Bad!" I exclaimed, quite horrified. "Why, they are not." And I rallied to the defense of the stage and the ladies of the profession.

"Waal, I allus heerd tell they were," was his discouraging comment after I had finished my burst of eloquence.

I was sorry to see after this that Mr. Claggett developed a morbid taste for investigating the lowest haunts in the city, including opium joints and dance saloons. He seemed determined to find something real bad.

One Sunday morning we were walking down town together.

"It's pretty hard for a defenseless woman in this town, the men are so all fired bad," observed Mr. Claggett.

"You mustn't think," I protested, "that New York men are all fiends; that they all delight in pouncing upon defenseless innocence and dragging its white wings in the mire. Sometimes they actually go out of their way to help innocence and keep it out of the mire. But those little affairs they don't talk much about, and they don't get in the papers.

"I've a good mind to tell you a little experience of mine—yes, I will tell you. You ought to be set right in some things," I added a bit defiantly. "You were coming down to the office with me anyway, weren't you?"

"Yes. Want to see one o' them big newspaper buildin's 'fore I go back."

Just then we turned into Fifth avenue.

"Waal, what's goin on? A percession or what?" asked Mr. Claggett excitedly.

"Oh, this is nothing. Only the usual crowd going to church. You see, I haven't forgotten it's Sunday morning if I have got to go to work," I answered.

"My! Look at them women with real nat'ral posies on 'em," as some elegantly attired belles wearing huge bunches of violets swept past.

"It's Easter Sunday, you know."

"Easter!" he said, slackening his pace, and then again in a low, husky tone: "Easter! So it is.

"I uster allus color eggs for the children—tied 'em up in caliker, you know, an b'iled 'em. There ain't any children to do it for now"—;

"Have you lost them?" I asked.

"Yes, lost 'em. There wuz a boy an a girl, an I lost 'am both."

The old fellow spoke in a low tone without any dramatic tremble in his voice, but as I looked in his face there was something there strangely out of tune with the rustle of silks, the bunches of violets and the joyousness of Easter that seemed everywhere. It was not the resignation that looked toward the risen Christ. It was a hardness and bitterness that found no hope or consolation.

"Perhaps you'd like to go in one of the churches," I said. "The flowers will be worth seeing, and the music is sure to be fine. You can come down to the office another day."

"No, I don't care for their flowers an

AT THAT MOMENT SHE ENTERED.

their music an their fine flummery. If I could be just set back there a-colorin them eggs. No," he added hastily, as though ashamed of having shown some feeling. "I'd ruther go down there with you, an I want you to tell me thet story."

When we were settled in the office I began:

"It wos like this, you see: One night I was coming home about 12 o'clock from the office. I had got off the cars and had turned into my street, when a girl, who had been walking along slowly, suddenly came up to me and stopped, looking in my face with a sort of mute appeal. I was about to brush past her when she caught at my arm.

"'Oh, sir,' she cried out, 'I haven't a place to sleep tonight! I—I thought I'd rather die than beg, so I came out on the street, and I've walked and walked till now, and I can't go on any longer. I—I don't know what to do.'

"'See here, my girl,' I said. 'You seem honest. You don't seem used to this sort of thing. I'll find you a night's lodging in a respectable hotel. Then tomorrow if you want work come to me at my office, and I'll try to find you something to do.'

"I took her to a hotel and paid for a room for her and left her, thinking I'd very likely never see her again, but her face looked so sweet and fair I couldn't have done differently anyway.

"Well, the next day she came and begged for work. She told me her story, and I must say I pitied her.

"She had run away from home to go on the stage. A young fellow in a traveling company had lured her away. She thought he was honestly interested in her ambitions, instead of which he was a rascal, who wanted her only for himself. She was so innocent she never suspected his evil designs till he got her far away from home. Then she left him and tried to find an opening on the stage for herself.

"It was the old story of struggle and failure. Her money gave out, and homeless and penniless she had gone that night on the streets for the first time. It was that or the river. God be thanked, I found her in time!"

"Why didn't she go home to her father?" asked Mr. Claggett, abstractedly balancing a pencil on the inkstand.

"She didn't dare to. He had told her when she went away never to come in his sight again."

"Hard old fiend," muttered Mr. Claggett. "Waal, her mother"—

"She hasn't any."

"Oh! Waal, what's her name?"

"Evelyn Gray. I believe it is a stage name. Not her right one."

"Where is she now?"

"Doing typewriting for me."

"Want to know. S'pose you'll be marryin her next?"

"No, sir. There's a young man back there in the old home. She fears he is relentless, like her father, but I believe her heart is there."

"S'pose she never wants to see that old devil of a father again."

"Yes, she does. She'd give her eyes to have him take her back. Poor little girl! Poor little girl!"

Just then a voice outside the door said: "Is Mr. Maynard here? I've brought him this copy. Please give it to him."

"By Jove!" I said. "There she is now!"

"Couldn't I just get a look at her?" asked Claggett.

"Now, see here," I protested, "you're getting too fly. You'd better go back home."

At that moment she entered.

Claggett started as though he'd been shot. Then he put out his arms with the single cry, "Elviry!"

The girl turned very white; then she sprang into those open arms and went sobbing on his breast.

"Father!" she said. "Do you want me home?"

"Ain't I here to take you there?" he answered very gently as he awkwardly smoothed the hair away from her brow. "An there's Dan"—

"Yes, Dan," she faltered.

"Waal, Dan, he's a-waitin an a-hopin"—

"Father!"

She gave a little glad cry and went down again on his breast.

It was indeed Easter, for love is the fulfilling of the law. ALICE E. IVES.

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THE WEATHER.

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SUN RISES	5 20	MOON RISES	1 14 AM
SUN SETS	6 14	FULL SEA	4 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 54		4 30 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; continued cold; northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Everything up to date at Cavanaugh & Dissault's, tailors.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Easter cards and Easter booklets at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John streets.

A pretty line of glass mounted pictures greatly reduced in prices can be found at Lawler's book store. Get one for Easter.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

A select line of Episcopal and Catholic prayer books at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John streets. Several new bindings will be found there especially adapted to the Easter season.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

An Unnecessary Alarm.

Yesterday afternoon a lad who was left alone in a house on Willie street noticing that the pipe connected with the kitchen stove was getting unusually hot thought a fire was imminent and he pulled an alarm from box 39. The firemen found no need of their services.

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Catholic Church Service Last Evening.

The tenebrae was chanted in all the Catholic churches last night. Powerful sermons on the crucifixion of Christ were preached in all the churches.

Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., was the preacher at the Immaculate Conception, and Rev. Fr. Gleason delivered the sermon at St. Patrick's.

More Holes Noticed.

And still they appear, those holes in the ground, and still Cleve keeps Centralville clean, but the holes remain in Central and other streets. Not only are the streets in bad condition, but the sidewalks in many places are very uneven. When, Oh when will they be remedied?

A Kick From Lawrence.

There is not a city within 26 miles of Boston which has not better railroad accommodations than Lawrence. All the through trains for the north go by way of Lowell, and yet it is six miles further that way. And when our citizens want to go north they have to spend two hours in Manchester to make connections. Lowell has a late Sunday night train from Boston, but such a thing is out of the question for Lawrence.—American.

Down in Lawrence they actually believe that 9 o'clock p. m. is a real late hour. It's only since the Sliver got into the state central committee that Bostonians began to inquire where Lawrence is located.

Handlers of the Cue.

The fascinating game of billiards is fast becoming very popular in this city and the one who has done more than any one else to bring it into popularity is Tom Golden, himself a billiard player, equalled only by Sam Cox. To boom the game along Tom brought Fred Eames here recently to play a handicap game with Sam Barnard who is the champion of Lowell. About 200 people were admitted to the game which was won by Barnard. After the game, Eames, who is champion of New England, challenged Barnard to a handicap match game and a matter of 25 points made the match an improbability.

Thursday night Tom had Fred Eames and Prof. Kendricks of Boston playing a balk line game, afterward giving an exhibition of fancy shots.

Kendricks is an instructor of billiards, Eames is a player, and of course won. The large attendance requested Tom to bring up some more crack players, and now he expects to get Garrison here.

The game of billiards is a most fascinating pastime and has many devotees in this city.

At the Highland and Yorick clubs it is played in tournaments of members, and many fine players are developed, but there is only one recognized champion up to date and he is Mr. Barnard.

There is any number of crack pool players in this city, John Brunette, Mike Mitchell and John A. Teague being among the finest.

BASE BALL.

I noticed Jack Corcoran the well known catcher on the street this morning and was pleased to hear that he is in excellent shape and is confident of signing with some good club. Jack is a catcher of the best kind and can put up a game behind the bat with the best of them. He is a clever hitter and nice base runner and would be a valuable acquisition to a club wanting a good catcher.

The Pittsburg papers are cracking up Billy Merritt for his nice preliminary work. Billy went away feeling fine and undoubtedly will play the game of his life this year. He attended the Y. M. C. A. gym regularly and was in perfect condition when he reported.

Judging from reports Frank Thyne is well liked out west and will probably take hold of a team in one of the Western leagues this year.

The base ball fraternity of this city would like to see Tom Craig in the game this year and he probably will be though at present as manager of Les Miserables billiard parlors he is kept busy all the time.

The first notice of amateur teams blew into this office yesterday and was as welcome as a spring zephyr bearing the fragrance of May flowers. It came from the young Stars, 12 years, manager John Donohue of Little street. You can bank on it the Young Stars are hot stuff.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 55 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

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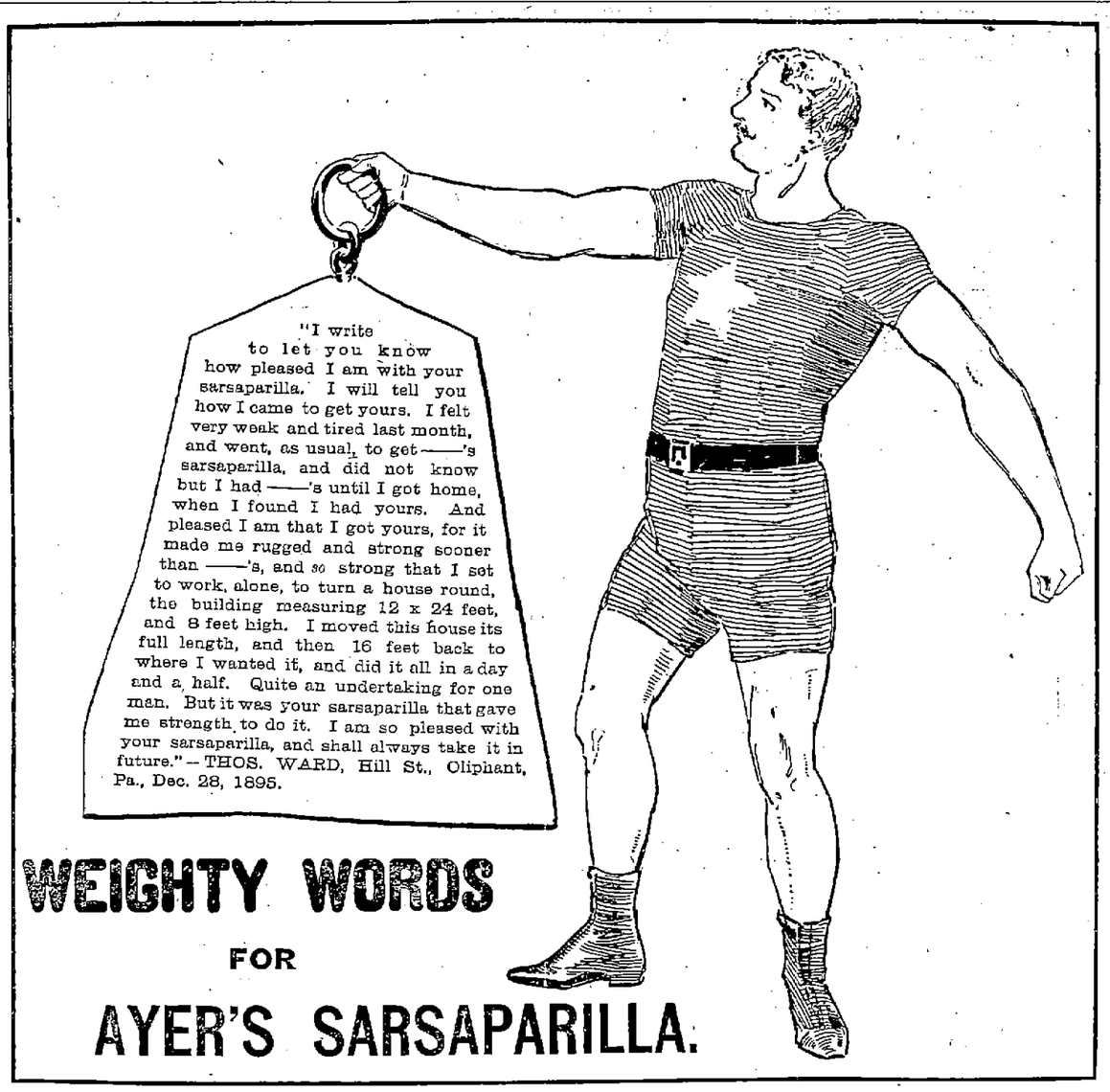

THE EASTERTIDE

Magnificent Musical Programs in the Churches.

CLASSICAL MUSIC TO BE RENDERED IN SEVERAL

Augmented Choirs and Orchestras to Assist.

As usual the various churches by their grand musical programs endeavor to make Easter the most notable festival of the year.

This year, it seems, the efforts to make the services as inspiring as possible are even more general than formerly.

Some of the leading programs to be given in the city are presented below and will be found interesting:

St. Michael's Church.

Solemn high mass 10.30.

Prelude .....Organ and Orchestra
Vidi Aquam .....Webb
Coronation mass in full .....Cherubini
Offertory. Alma Virgo .....Hummell
Chorus. Laudà Sion .....Lambillotte

Evening. Solemn Vespers 7.

Domine ad .....Stearns
Dixit Dominus .....Stearns
Confitebor .....Stearns
Beatus Vir. Contralto solo .....Stearns
Laudate Pueri .....Zingarelli
Easter Hymn Haec Dies .....Lambillotte
Magnificat .....Lambillotte
Regina Coelia .....Mozart
O Salutaris .....Mozart
Tantum Ergo .....Roselli's Grand
Hallelujah Chorus .....Handel

The choir will be assisted by an orchestra at both services.

Soloists—Sopranos, Miss Mabel Ware, Miss Minnie Courtney; altos, Miss Clara Mahan; tenors, Robert Burroughs, John F. Buckley, John J. Quirk; bass, John Kennedy, John Blinkhorn, J. H. McCabe, Wm. Costello. Leader of orchestra Oswald T. Bamber. Chorus of thirty-five voices directed by John Warburton. Miss Teresa L. Corbett, organist.

Immaculate Conception.

Solemn High Mass 10.30.

Vidi Aquam .....Novello
Introit .....Gregorian
Graduale .....Gregorian
Mass in D .....Concone
Offertory, Alma Virgo .....Hummel
Hallelujah Chorus .....Handel

At vespers at 7.30 p. m. the following will be the program:

Domine Ad .....Mozart
Dixit Dominus .....Mozart
Confitebor .....Mozart
Beatus Vir .....Mozart
Laudate Pueri .....Zingarelli
In Exitu .....Sir John Stevenson
Haec Dies .....Gounod
Magnificat .....Emmerig
Regina Coeli .....Mozart
O Salutaris .....Rossini
Tantum Ergo .....Terzenni
Strike the symbal .....Pucetta

The American orchestra will assist at both services.

St. Peter's.

HIGH MASS, at 10.30 O'CLOCK.

Vidi Aquam .....Novello
Kyrie, Haydn's second.
Gloria, Haydn's second.
Veni Creator .....Handel
Credo, Webers in G.
Offertory, "Haec Dies," .....Lambillotte
Sanctus, Hadyn's second.
Benedictus, Haydn's second.
Agnus Del, Hadyn's second.
Postlude, "Strike the Cymbal," .....Pucetta

VESPERS AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Psalms .....Millard
Laudate Pueri .....Zingarelli
Hymn, "Haec Dies," .....Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .....Werner
Ave Verum .....Plotow
Tantum Ergo .....Handel
Laudate Dominum .....Est

Choir of 30 voices under the direction of Mr. T. F. Molloy. Mrs. J. T. McKennedy, organist: soloists: Soprano, Misses Lizzie McLaughlin and Lilla Cook; altos, Mrs. Cunningham, Misses Susie Cook and N. Gallagher; tenor, Mr. T. F. Molloy; baritone, Mr. James E. Donnelly; bass, Mr. James Haley. Orchestra under the direction of Mr. D. P. Shedd of Boston.

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Church of the Sacred Heart.

MORNING.

Vidi Aquam .....Webb
Mozart's twelfth mass.
Offertoria, "Alleluia," .....Lambillotte

EVENING, 6.30.

Domine ad .....Millard
Psalms.
Dixit .....Millard
Confitebor .....Est
Beatus Vir. .....
Laudate Pueri .....Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .....Millard
Hymn, Regina Coeli .....Werner
Magnificat .....Mozart
O Salutaris .....Panofka

Soprano solo.

Tantum Ergo .....Goeb
Laudate Dominum .....Est

Sopranos, Misses Hart, Spencer, and L. Sullivan; contraltos, Misses Nelion and O'Grady; tenors, Messrs. Toomey, Gorman, Higgins and Hickey; bassos, Messrs. Hamilton, McGaffrey and Hurley, with chorus of 40 voices. Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, organist and director.

St. Patrick's Church.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS, 10.30 a. m.

Organ Prelude.
Vidi Aquam .....Hewland
Haydn's 16th mass.
Veni Creator .....Faure
Haec Dies .....Lambillotte
Alma Virgo, (Offertorium) .....Hummel
Grand Hallelujah chorus .....Handel

EVENING.

Prelude, Organ and orchestra.
Domini ad .....Millard
Dixit Dominus .....
Confitebor .....Bristow
Beatus Vir .....
Laudate Pueri .....Zingarelli
In Exitu .....Schmid
Haec Dies .....Lambillotte
Magnificat .....
Regina Coeli .....Werner
O Salutaris .....Faure
Tantum Ergo .....Perge
Laudate Dominum Omnes Gentes .....Hewland
Te Deum, by choir and congregation.

The choir consists of a double quartette and chorus and will be assisted by Hibbard's orchestra at both services: Mr. J. Johnson, organist; E. F. Faulkner, director; the solo parts of the mass will be sustained by Misses J. J. Flinn, Hattie Faulkner, Marietta Crowley, Curran, Crouin, and Mrs. D. S. O'Brien, E. F. Faulkner, D. S. O'Brien and D. J. Donahoe.

High Street.

MORNING.

Organ Prelude. Offertoire .....Truette
Kyrie .....Morley
Quartette, "Calvary." .....Rodney
Solo by Mr. Foster.
Sanctus .....Havens
Alto Solo, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," .....Trowbridge
Quartette, "Christ is Risen," .....Norris
Solos by Miss Rennyson and Mr. Foster.
Organ Postlude .....H. W. Parker

VESPER SERVICE 4.30 p. m.

Organ, "Festival Prelude," .....D. Buck
Double Quartette, "Festival Te Deum in E flat" .....D. Buck
Alto Solo, "Jesus Crucified," .....A. Sullivan
Sextette, (unaccompanied), "The Lord is Risen," .....A. Sullivan
Double Quartette, "Awake Thou that Sleepest," .....Dr. Stainer
Soprano Solo, "Glory to God," .....A. Rotoli
Ladies' Quartette, (Response) "O Lord be Merciful," .....Brown
Double Quartette, "Break Forth Into Joy," .....J. Barnby
Organ Postlude, "Unfold, ye Portals," .....Gounod

Miss Gertrude M. Rennyson, soprano; Mrs. Blanche L. Burns, contralto; Mr. William Foster, baritone; Miss Anna L. Melendy, organist; Thomas Wardell, tenor and director.

At the vesper service the choir will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Jenkins, soprano; Mrs. W. S. Davis, contralto; Mr. G. Sturtevant, tenor, and Mr. A. J. Munn, baritone.

Grace Universalist.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE AT 10.30 O'CLOCK.

Organ Prelude.
Sanctus, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth," .....Brown
Hymn, Church Harmonies, 119.
Responsive Service, Psalms 23 and 24.
Gloria Patri .....Adams
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen," ..Shelley
Prayer.
Response, "The Lord's Prayer" .....Adams
Hymn, Church Harmonies, 174.
Announcements.
Offertory Sentence and G'oria Patri...Barnby
Anthem, "Christ, Our Passover," .....Tours
Sermon.
Carol, "Chime, Chime, Ye Bells," .....Walton
Benediction.
Organ Posclude.

Y. P. C. U. SERVICE. VESTRY AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Subject, "The True Resurrection Life."
Miss Addie E. Edwards, leader.

VESPER SERVICE, 7 O'CLOCK.

Organ Prelude.
Anthem, "The Lord is Risen," .....Melvil
Responsive Service, Psalm 139.
Gloria in A .....Adams
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem, "Hosanna," .....Granier
Prayer.
Soprano Solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen," ....Gaul
Sermon.
Carol, "Ye Happy Bells of Easter Day."
Hymn, Church Harmonies, 563.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude.

Miss Mildred Mullaly, soprano; Miss Julia T. Pevey, contralto; Mr. Alfred L. Favor, bass; Miss Blanche M. Thompson, organist; Mr. E. E. Adams, tenor and director.

First Universalist.

MORNING, 10.30 a. m.

Organ Voluntary.
Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living?" .Warren
Response.
Gloria Patri.
Anthem, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," .....Williams
Quartette, "Tis Finished" .....Buck
Anthem, "Awake Thou that Sleepest," ..Allen
Organ Postlude.

VESPER SERVICE at 7 p. m.

Organ Voluntary.
Anthem, "O Saving Victim," .....Tours
Response.
Gloria Patri.
Anthem, "Three Days the Earth," .....Rees
Anthem, "As Sleep Took Flight," .....Shelly
Anthem, "The Morning Purples All the Skies," .....Crowe
Tenor solo, "The Resurrection," .....Shelly
Mr. Wirt.
Quartette and chorus, "God Hath Appointed a Day," .....Tours
Organ Postlude.

Mrs. Jennie L. Sherburn, soprano; Mr. Edward Wirt, tenor; Mrs. C. H. McIntire, alto; Mr. George J. Burns, basso; Dr. F. R. Rix, organist and director.

Kirk Street.

MORNING.

The Sunday school assisted by the choir.
Organ Prelude, "March Sacre." ....Meyerbeer
Doxology.
Hymn, 413.
Choir, "Easter Hymn" .....Bartlett
Primary Department, Song.
Hymn, 411.
Choir, "Awake Glad Soul," .....Holden
Primary Department, Song.
Choir, "They Have Taken Away My Lord, ...Stainer
Hymn, 453.
Organ Postlude, Processional March in C, sanol.

Mrs. Alice Jenkins, soprano; Miss Emma L. Hathaway, alto; George F. Sturtevant, tenor and director; Frank B. Murphy, bass; Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, organist.

DALLINGER'S BILL

To Restrict Expenditures by Middlesex County Commission.

Senator Dallinger has introduced a bill which repeals last year's provision of $300,000 for a new registry at Cambridge, and allows $450,000 for a building for both probate and registry proposals. It is specified that the building must be completed for the sum named, no extras shall be allowed, proposals must be advertised, and no firm shall be designated to purchase material from.

The bill is another rap at the county commissioners.

In the Senate Yesterday.

Senator Pearson of Middlesex moved to strike "The English language" from a bill concerning marriages, the provision being that no person shall solemnize marriage who cannot speak and write the English language.

In his own city there were many French and Armenians and this would be a hardship. In his opinion morality was conserved when marriages were made easy and divorces difficult. This would tend to prevent marriages.

Goodale's Drug Store.

This is the season to tone up the system with some kind of spring medicine. There are hundreds of different kinds of tonics and some of them are more injurious to the system than otherwise. But there is no need of being deceived. If you want the best that is made go to Goodale's drug store, corner of Central and Jackson streets, and ask for a bottle of Dr. Kingsford's red clover sarsaparilla and you will get something that hundreds in this city will say has helped them. If it helps orders it will help you. Remember red clover sarsaparilla is the best in the world. See ad. in this paper.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Blodgett, J.

The case of G. A. Locke vs. Clara and Charles A. Pike, an action to recover possession of real estate alleged to be wrongfully held, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. G. W. Poore for the plaintiff, J. F. Manning for the defendant.

The action of tort of Albert L. Hutchins vs. A. B. Woodworth to recover for injuries received by an alleged defective saw while in the employ of the defendant was finished shortly before adjournment and the jury returned a sealed verdict in the evening.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, have a great special sale today of Easter kid gloves in different shades, styles and lengths, they want to sell 500 pairs today and will give free with each pair a present worth 10c. Prices 61c., 77c., 98c., etc. See adv.

The annual recital of the pupils of Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley will be held in the hall of the Middlesex Woman's club hall, Pollard building, Monday evening.

"Titus, or a Comrade of Christ," the great one thousand dollar story can be found at Lawler's book store. Price 5c.

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PROBATE COURT.

To Katherine Flynn, Katherine Driscoll, Elizabeth Langrius, St. John's hospital, St. Peter's Catholic church, all of said Lowell, in said county: George Driscoll of the city, county, state of New York, and to the heirs of James Short, late of Lowell, deceased.

Whereas James F. Owens of said Lowell has presented to said court his petition, praying for a construction of the will of said James Short.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be holden at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of April A.D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post office address, fourteen days at least, before said court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in THE LOWELL DAILY SUN a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, judge of said court, this second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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PROVIDENCE, April 4.—Annie Avratski of New London, Conn., came here and entered a breach of promise suit against Abram Solotist, a clergyman in the Jewish tabernacle here, and was yesterday awarded a verdict of $800. Solotist contested the suit on the claim that at the time of the alleged contract he was a minor.

In Honor of Americans.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Crespo of Venezuela has taken another step toward the conspicuous honoring of American citizens by issuing a decree directing the erection of a bronze column in honor of a number of the citizens of the United States who aided Venezuela in the first struggle for independence.

Twenty-Seven Years In One Court.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 4.—Judge Robert H. Russell of the Stratford probate court died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 64. He had been judge of probate in that town 27 years.

Garnier Doing Poorly.

NEW YORK, April 4.—In the fifth game of the series of 18-inch balk-line billiards the contestants were "Wizard" Jake Schaefer and Albert Garnier. The score: Schaefer, 600; Garnier, 204.

Cleveland Didn't Write to Lamont.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Lamont has summarily disposed of the story that he had in his possession a letter from President Cleveland declining to allow his name to be used in the Democratic convention, saying that it was absolutely untrue, and adding, with emphasis: "I never have heard of such a letter." Secretary Carlisle's friends insist that, if this letter has not been written, it is going to be, reiterating their assertion that the president's intention was to withdraw in favor of Secretary Carlisle.

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KRASNOW'S CASE

Implicated in Assassination of Russian Emperor.

NOW HE WANTS TO GO HOME FORTHWITH.

Friends Afraid He May Divulge secrets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Agents of a Russian patriotic society are in the east hunting for Gregor Krasnow, who was implicated in the plot that resulted in the assassination of Czar Alexander II of Russia in 1881. Krasnow, who was then about 18 years of age, was arrested at the time, and secured his release on bail through powerful influence. He fled to Switzerland, and soon after came to America, living in Chicago until recently.

On March 4 a story was printed to the effect that he had, after receiving the bounty of Russian refugees for a number of years, turned traitor and applied to the Russian government for a pardon, offering to enter the secret service at St. Petersburg and give the government valuable information.

The principal motive for this action is said to be Krasnow's desire to obtain a portion of the fortune of 6,000,000 roubles left by his father, who died soon after his daughter, who was also implicated in the assassination, was executed. A brother of Krasnow and three of his cousins were also hanged, and these circumstances appealed strongly to the sympathies of the Russians in this country and led them to supply him liberally with funds. While living in Chicago, Krasnow was known as H. M. Shike. He was employed by Mayer, Engel & Co., wholesale clothiers, for 12 years, and afterwards engaged in the clothing manufacturing business in that city.

In order to deceive the Russian police a circumstantial story of Krasnow's death was printed in a paper published at Genova by the Russian refugees. In 1893 the Russian authorities learned that he was still alive, and one of the most famous detectives in St. Petersburg came to this country in search of the refugee, stimulated by an offer of a reward of the Cross of Honor and 25,000 roubles for Krosnow, dead or alive. This detective was outwitted by Krasnow and his friends, and he returned to St. Petersburg without his man.

When Krasnow left Chicago recently, he was followed to New York, where he was seen to meet a well-known Chicago merchant, with whom he had been on intimate terms of friendship, and received a sum of money from him. It is believed that it was on the advice of this gentleman that Krasnow left Chicago.

Agents of the Russian societies, some of whom were in this city today, are determined to prevent Krasnow from returning to Russia, if possible. They say that if he can be found and induced to reconsider his purpose of joining the czar's secret service his friends here will provide liberally for him, but if he is determined to betray those who befriended him he will have to suffer the consequences.

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